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San Francisco Stake

Dilworth Young Heads Conference In San Francisco-Missionary Theme

Elder S. Dilworth Young

By John O. Breckon

Elder S. Dilworth Young of the First Council of Seventy presided over the recent San Francisco Stake Conference. The meetings were conducted by Irven G. Derrick, stake president. The Sunset Ward choir, directed by Sister Jean Lauper, furnished the music. Peter Nielsen was baritone soloist.

The general theme of this conference was "Missionary Work," which called for many testimonies of the gospel. John Salas and Frank Manning of the Mission Ward told of their conversion and how through the many opportunities the Church afforded they could serve their fellow men. The following brothers and sisters were called to bear their testimonies and tell what they thought of Joseph Smith and the restoration of the gospel: Eugene F. Smith of the Stake High Council, Dean Zobell, president of the Second Quorum of Elders, Melvin Jeppson of the presidency of the 222nd Quorum of Seventy and Sister Claire Engel of the Stake Primary Board.

All members of the Stake presidency spoke with power and inspiration.

Elder Young exhorted the young people to follow the standards of the Church. He counseled them "To be obedient to the laws of God and of those placed in Authority." He said that each one should prepare himself for his calling in the gospel work.

"We should use our free agency, but there is no reason why one has to choose the wrong way to show that he has used his freedom of choice," Elder Young said.

New Stake officers were sustained as follows: Lorenzo F. Pett, 2nd counselor in the high priest quorum; Norville Craven, a president of the 222nd Quorum of Seventy; Dean H. ZoBell, president, Peter L. Nielsen, 1st counselor, Grover C. White, 2nd counselor, 1st Quorum of Elders.

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San Francisco Stake

Women's Chorus Debut Coming In S.F. Stake

The San Francisco Stake Women's Chorus will give a concert Dec. 2, which will benefit the Stake and two ward buildings, now being erected.

The chorus is made up of 65 voices, and will sing a varied program of great appeal, ranging from semi-classic, to light opera and Christmas selections.

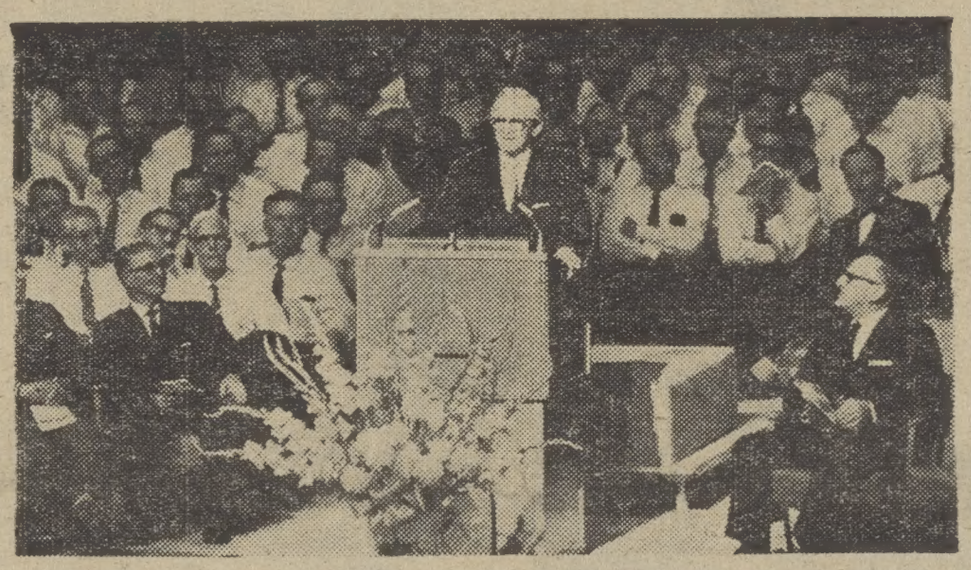
Two guest artists have been invited to appear on the program: Rexine Farrell Glenn, pianist, of Corte Madera, and Dorisse Coats, violinist, of San Leandro.

Mrs. Glenn, who recently came to this area, has appeared as soloist with the Stockton Symphony.

Mrs. Coats, formerly of San Jose, has been a soloist with the San Francisco Symphony, and is a member of the San Jose Symphony Orchestra.

Both talented young women are members of the Church.

The concert will be held in the San Francisco Stake House, at 22nd Avenue and Lawton Street, San Francisco, at 8:15 p.m. Ticket donations will be $2.00.



PROPHET SPEAKS—President David O. McKay addresses an overflow crowd at the dedication of the Eastbay Interstake Center.

Photo by Bob McCrae

Redwood City Ward

Elder George Clark Returns, Tells of First Door Experience

By Gay Taylor

"When my senior companion said 'The first door is yours' I was never so frightened in my life," said George Clark, speaking of his first day as a missionary, "and I only had to say eight words: We are Mormon ministers; may we come in?

Continuing his anecdote-filled talk, given at the Redwood City Ward sacrament service, Oct. 16, Elder Clark testified that the two years spent in Colorado, Nebraska, New Mexico, and other places of the western states mission were the happiest two years of his life.

"Just to show you the problems we encountered," he said, "we had a young Chinese woman interested in the gospel. Her profession was supposed to be teaching of ceremonial tea drinking—a profession handed down to her, as is the custom, from her parents. In order to accept the gospel, she gave up her traditional job and took a job with a laundry."

"Our new approach is to give our message," Elder Clark further said: "Bear our testimonies and tell the investigator to pray about it. We make no attempt to prove anything. We have found this a better method."

In concluding his talk, Elder Clark mentioned that the best spur for initiative and push was an inferiority complex. Since missionaries always have an inferiority complex, they have a splendid chance for self progression as they try hard to do what is expected of them—this all ties in with the law of eternal progression.

The welcome home meeting was under the direction of President Edward Howard of the Stake presidency, who himself spoke on the importance of the missionary system in gathering in the chosen people.

Bishop John Weaver gave a short welcome home talk.

Elder Clark is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Clark of Redwood City. He is the second son to go on a mission; his brother Bob completed a mission to France in 1952. George has taken a job with the Precision Instrument Co. of San Carlos where he plans to work for a year before returning to college.

Local DUP Chorus Sings in Utah

Chorister LaVon Johnson led a chorus of eleven Alameda County Daughters of Utah Pioneers at the Oct. 8 national convention. They sang in the Lafayette Ballroom in the Hotel Utah in Salt Lake City. The chorus sang two songs from the Pioneer Song Book: "The Old Rustic Bridge," and "There are Friends that we Never Forget."

Participating in the chorus were: Annetta Wood, Wanda Chase, Emma Harmon, Jane Goodsell, Edna Stokes, Elaine Evans, Margaret Wright, Martha Hosmer, Pearl Mienex, Elfonda Barker and LaVon Johnson.

Pres. McKay Half Hour Late

By N. SMITH & D. PAULSON

President David O. McKay stood tall and straight, a twinkle in his eye as he erased the memory of the long wait for his delayed plane. There was tenderness in his voice as he explained the absence of Sister McKay from the dedication of the Interstake Center. There was firmness in his voice as he denounced the forces of evil in the world. There was an earnest tone as he prayed: ". . . that people in passing this edifice may be moved to look up, and in looking up, be reminded of Thee. May it never be destroyed until its purposes are complete."

Before the dedication services began at 3 p.m., Sept. 25, President Creer of the Walnut Creek Stake announced that President McKay would be a half hour late. The Church leader had not taken an earlier plane as planned, because Sister McKay was ill, and he did not want to be away from her so long.

When the doors of the Interstake Center were opened, the main auditorium was immediately filled. At 11 a.m., there were about 500 people waiting to be admitted. By 1:30 p.m., most of the seats in the auditorium and recreation hall were filled, and the crowd overflowed into the seven other rooms, provided with RCA-TV coverage.

The official count when President McKay entered the auditorium was 5,536 persons present, the largest LDS audience ever to convene at a meeting in Northern California.

In his remarks President McKay said: "True charity has never been tried by any nation or nations." He also said, "Jesus Christ condemned wrong thinking as much as bad acts." He emphasized the Savior's teachings on the sacredness of human life, the virtue of forgiveness and the crime of hypocrisy. As an example of Christ's advocacy of arbitration as a means of settling difficulties, he quoted from the New Testament: "If thou bring thy gift to the altar, and there rememberest that thy brother hath ought against thee; leave there thy gift before the altar. . . . first be reconciled to thy brother." The climax to this portion of his speech was the statement, "The object of the Church is to establish peace.

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SIERRA SINGERS—This 45-voice male chorus from Reno, Nevada, directed by Ladd R. Cropper, Reno Institute Director, will apear Nov. 4 at the Interstake Center (See page 3.)

San Mateo Second

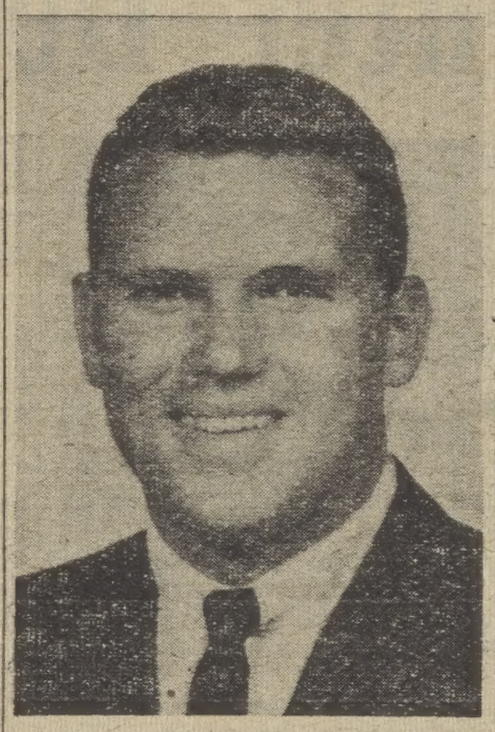
Elder Lester Park Goes South To Labor in Brazilian Mission

By Loralee Holt

San Mateo 2nd Ward bid farewell Oct. 9, to Elder Lester G. Park, Jr. who has been called to the Brazilian Mission. Elder Park is the son of Mary and Gordon L. Park.

The farewell was held in the San Mateo 2nd Ward chapel which was decorated with chrysanthemums and camelias.

Music was furnished for the meeting by a male quartet, and a vocal solo by Sister Peggy Card.



Elder Lester G. Park, Jr.

Besides Elder Park, the congregation heard from Bishop Worth W. Daniels, Stanley Roberts, Robert Au, and Gordon L. Park. In their remarks, these brethren commended the devotion and seriousness which Lester has shown in his callings in the Church and in his responsibilities outside of the Church. Elder Robert Au, Lester's Sunday School teacher and employer for four years, noted the advance planning and preparation made by Elder Park in anticipation of his call. He praised the manner in which Lester pursued his goals and executed his responsibilities as Service Manager.

FATHER SPEAKS

The missionary system is the system God has set up for spreading the Gospel as first recorded in the Book of Mormon, stated Brother Park, Lester's father. Each of us owes our membership in the Church to some missionary—we are a missionary people.

Lester is the eldest of six boys. Bill, 18, is in training in the Navy at San Diego; George, 16, is president of his junior class at Hillsdale High School; Richard, 11, is in the sixth grade; Jimmy, 8, was one of the first to be baptized in San Mateo Stake's new baptismal font; Randall, 5, attends kindergarten. Mrs. Park is active as a visiting teacher in the Relief Society. Elder Gordon L. Park is Superintendent of Sunday School in San Mateo II Ward.

FOLLOWS EXAMPLE

Elder Park is following the example of his forefathers, all of whom have filled missions. He will join two of his friends when he reaches his field of labor in South America. Elder Park's experience as teacher of the Deacon's Quorum will be of great value in teaching the gospel to others.

Elder Park departed immediately for Salt Lake for a short period in the mission home before leaving for Brazil.

Polynesian Branch

Two Polynesian Elders Return

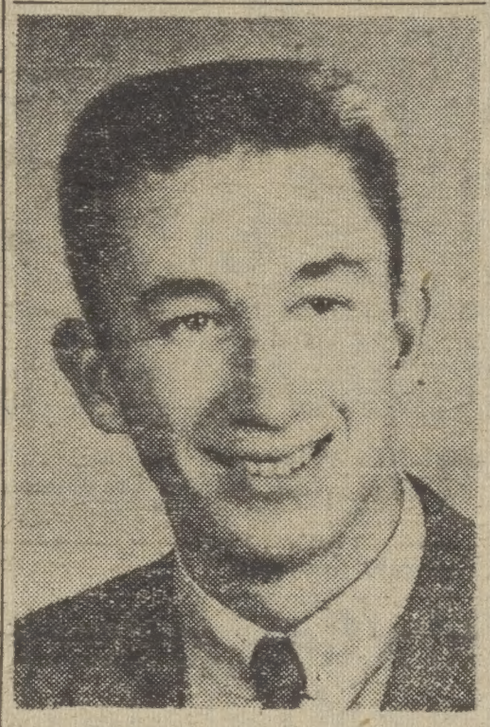
By Merle V. Lacha

Two young missionaries, members of the Polynesian Branch of San Francisco Stake, returned to San Francisco Sept. 1, after serving for two years and nine months in the Samoan Mission. They are Lueli Te'o and his cousin, Whitney Te o. Lueli's brother, Ima Te'o of Southern California, also returned from his mission to Samoa on the same date.

Members of the Polynesian Branch honored the missionaries Sept. 16, at a "Welcome Home" banquet. On Sept. 18, they were speakers at sacrament meeting. Despite hardships encountered, they expressed great joy and satisfaction at having labored among their own people.

All three young men now plan to attend the Church College of Hawaii to further their education.

Elder Ernest Ahlborn, Jr.



Elder Eldon D. Ream

Sunset Ward

Two Elders Leaving Home For Missions

By JEAN LAUPER

Two of Sunset Wards' young men have been called on Missions and will be leaving soon. George William Aaron, Jr., is going to the South Australian Mission, and Evan Ray, Jr., to Uruguay. Bill Aaron's farewell was held Oct. 30, and Evan Ray's will be Nov. 6. They will enter the Mission Home Nov. 14, together.

Raymond Stein, who is back in San Francisco studying law after graduating from Cal, has been called to the Sunday School superintendency. He will be second assistant to Superintendent Marion Alfred. George Hilton has been appointed teacher of the teachers training class.

Major Herbert L. Woodward, a brother of Mary Tolley, died quite suddenly in October at his home in Turlock. Many members of the Woodward family gathered in San Francisco for his burial. At one time most of them lived in Sunset Ward.

Dale Burnett has been appointed head of the Ward Genealogical Committee. He has recently been released as a district president of the Stake Mission.

Elder Melvin Page, who has served for many months as a missionary in the Sunset District will soon be returning to his home in Clearfeld, Utah. Before leaving he and his companion Elder Shumway, baptized and confirmed three sisters,, Vivian, Geraldine and Frances Cailteaux.

Tragedy struck the family of Ed Costa and his mother, Mrs. Edward Jones recently, when Mr. Jones was run down and killed Oct. 15, in a pedestrian way in Burlingame..

Born to Bill and Brigitte Meyers was a son, to be named Christian. He joins two brothers, Hans and Thomas.

Allen and Carol Anderson have a son, Scott Allen, a brother to their little Dianne.

President Jeanette Hales of the Primary Association has selected as counselors Florence Banks and Yvonne Hilton. Marguerite Brown continues as secretary.

Some changes have been made in the Sunset Ward Relief Society recently. Florence Costa, former counselor, has been released and Tina Tolson has been assigned as her replacement. Sister Tolson has been literary teacher and that class will now be taught by Naomi Baumann. Alice Brown will teach the Theology lessons and Helen Pollack is the new chorister.

Lucille Blake, ward organist, spent a vacation in Utah in September, visiting many friends and relatives.

A new member of the ward is Donna O'Leary who was recently baptized.

Claremont Ward

Ernest Ahlborn, Jr., Called To Serve in Canadian Mission

By Betty Moss

A missionary farewell for Ernest Ahlborn, Jr., was held Oct. 16, in Claremont Ward. Ernest is leaving us to labor in the Canadian Mission. Talks were given by Sel Millward, Jim Wotherspoon, Del Carter, Margaret and Ernest Ahlborn, Sr., and Ernest, Jr. Del and Donna Carter sang "I'll Walk with God," and Nico Snell, Ernest's organ teacher for many years, furnished the evening's music and played a special medley of hymns he had arranged especially for Ernest. Refreshments were served afterward in the recreation hall. Margaret and Ernest made the trip to Salt Lake to take their son to the Mission Home.

November 5, is the big date to remember for Claremont Ward's fun-filled carnival. This evening of amusement will begin at 3:30 in the afternoon, and a chicken dinner will be served by the Relief Society at 5:30 p.m. Festivities are expected to carry on into the night. Theme of the carnival is "Dogpatch Days." Appropriately enough, each organization has submitted a candidate for Mayor of Dogpatch. A vote for the winning candidate must be purchased at one cent a piece. In this free-for-all election it is doubtful that anyone will be limited to one vote. The politician with the most money on his side wins the office and is entitled to all its privileges, including that of local dog catcher.

The elders quorum is sponsoring an auction booth of merchandise contributed by the merchants of Berkeley. The seventies are planning an ice cream booth. A cake and pastry sale will be given by the Relief Society, and the High Priests will sell Foster's fruit cake. The boy scouts are planning a spooky "Hairless Joe's Mine," and the Primary will sponsor that perennial favorite of the youngsters—the fish pond. The genealogy will have an original country store; the Mutual a photo booth featuring Dwight Powell as "Marrying Sam" with his famous 50c to $15.00 weddings. The Sunday School will have enough root beer to keep everyone from getting thirsty.

Chairman Frank Millward personally promises everyone "The best time yet." He said, "Let's all bring a friend and help meet our stake welfare budget while having one of the most exciting evenings of the year."

Claremont Ward has two sets of proud parents this month. Sandra and Don Allen are the new parents of their first child, a little girl, named Dianna Marie. Ida and Grant Tribe are proud of a new addition to their family—a little girl.

Berkeey Second Ward

S. Germany Gets New Elder, Elder D. Ream

A Missionary farewell testimonial for Eldon D. Ream, son of Dr. and Mrs. Douglas Ream of Berkeley 2nd Ward, was held Sunday, Oct. 9, in the Berkeley chapel.

Elder Ream will serve a 2½ year mission in Southern Germany.

Elder Ream attended Berkeley schools and graduated in 1957 from Berkeley High School. He was a Red Cross Life Guard and an Eagle Scout. He is in his junior year at Brigham Young University where he majors in chemistry and performs with the University's gymnastics team.

Eldon's brother, David, who served as a missionary in Western Canada, was a speaker at the services. Bishop Owens, Robert Baer and Retta Gilbert also spoke.

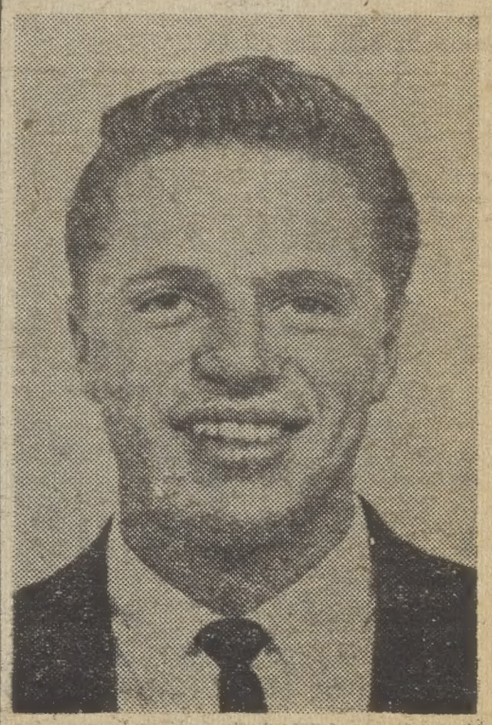
The University Ward choir, under the direction of Mary Kenner, sang two musical numbers. Helen Clovis played a piano solo. C. Ray Varley and Raymond Robinson, husbands of Eldon's sisters, gave the opening and closing prayers.

HOME DEDICATED

Following the services at the chapel family and friends met for the dedication of the new Ream home. An inspirational dedicatory prayer was offered by B. F. Hulme, brother-in-law to Mrs. Ream.

Others present were Bishop and Mrs. Richard Owens, Dr. Beulah Ream Allen of Palo Alto, Mrs. Milton P. Ream of Hayward, Louise Hulme, David and Barbara Hulme and their children. Concluding the list were daughters Leanore Ream Robinson and Marilyn Ream Varley, their husbands and children.

Elder George Wm. Aaron, Jr.



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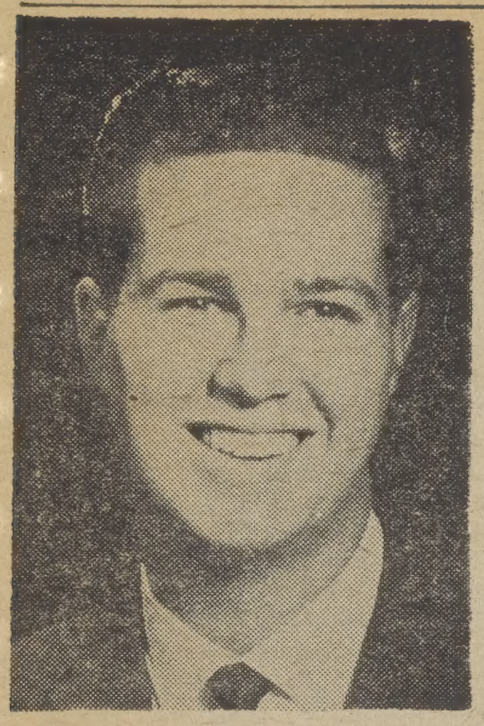

Elder Gordon E. Mauss

Walnut Creek

Newfoundland is Field of Labor For Gordon Mauss

A letter from Newfoundland brings news of Gordon E. Mauss in his missionary labors. Elder Mauss is the son of Patriarch and Mrs. Vinal G. Mauss of Walnut Creek Stake.

Elder Mauss tells of a letter received from the President of the New England Mission, John E. Carr:

"We have received communication from Newfoundland that things are beginning to move too rapidly up there for two elders to keep up the pace. They have more investigators than they can handle." President Carr says that Elder Mauss has the qualities of "enthusiasm and diligence . . . ideal to bolster the work on the Island."

Newfoundland is more than one thousand miles from the Mission headquarters in Cambridge, Mass., and is the farthest point north in the Mission. Elder Mauss lives at 11 Whiteway Place, St. John's, Newfoundland.

Gordon has a remarkable record thus far in missionary activities, having scored each month as one of the six highest elders in the mission. Their names have appeared on the honor roll of "The New Englander," the mission monthly publication. The honor is based on activity in daily proselyting hours, Book of Mormon sales and incentive points.

Memorizing scriptures is standard missionary practice, and Elder Mauss is no exception. Since entering the mission, he has memorized 500 scriptural passages. He says, "A number of our contacts have been with ministers of other faiths, and without exception, I have found that the scriptures which I have once learned come to mind just when I need them. "Neither take ye thought beforehand what ye shall say; but treasure up in your minds continually the words of life, and it shall be meted unto every man." (D & C, 84:85)

Elder Mauss closes his letter saying, "I always pray for humility and increased faith, so essential to good missionary work. I know that the gospel is true; that God lives and that Jesus is our Saviour. This conviction burns so strongly within me that I could never deny any part of it."

Centerville Ward

Sister Artie Green Marks 7th Year As Centerville R. S. President

Sister Artie Green is beginning her seventh year as president of the Centerville Ward Relief Society.

Sister Green is from the Big Horn Stake, Cowley, Wyoming. She and Brother Green celebrated their 31st wedding anniversary Oct. 6. Brother Joe Green joined the Church in 1934. It wasn't until 1949, however, that the two were married in the Idaho Falls Temple and their children sealed to them. They have every reason to be proud of these children. Daughter Myrna graduated from BYU and is currently a teacher at McKinley Elementary School in San Leandro. Darrell, the eldest son, completed a mission and returned home in 1955. Recently married, Darrell is active in his Church work as Ensign Leader. The youngest son, Larry, is a senior at Washington Union High School. A mission is planned for him too.

Sister Artie Green

This past month the Bishopric, with a vote of thanks from the ward, released as president of the Primary Sister Lillian Psuik. Counselors to Sister Psuik, Sisters Pat Hemingway and Helen Allen were released also. Sister Ruth Hunt was sustained as president of the Primary with Sisters Helen Allen and Farrell Pugmire as counselors. Released also after many months as coordinator of the Junior Sunday School was Sister Myrtle Jibson. Sister Jibson is Theology teacher of the Relief Society. Sustained as coordinator of the Junior Sunday School was Sister Lois Jarman.

Welcome is extended to the new members of Centerville Ward who were baptized in September. They are: Pearl Carmack Scott, Kevin Eugene Moore, Roy Dohn Moore, Douglas William Beck, Mariann Miller, Michael Dell Jibson, Harry Wallace Greer, and Sally Jane Lea.

The opening social of the Relief Society which was held Sept. 30, featured a fashion show and brunch. The fashions, from Fremonts Poodle Shop, were beautiful. Over 100 children, and an equal number of sisters attended the affair.

Special Laureate Awards were presented to Carol Nunes and Sybil McNeil just before this twosome left for BYU.

Brothers Ward Moore and Edward Pittson completed their ward teaching assignments before the end of the first week. The bishop cites them as good examples for the rest of the brethren.

Livermore Ward

C. Parker Released From Sun. School

By Willy C. Sorensen

After many years of service Sister Cleone Parker was released as Junior Sunday School Coordinator. The Parkers are moving to San Jose. In her place as the new Coordinator is Sister Jane Davis.

Joe Steenblik was sustained as 1st Counselor in the YMMIA. Marshall Ihrig was sustained as the chairman of the Scout troop committee.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Allen welcomed their first child to their home, a son.

Pat Ihrig was presented with her Golden Gleaner award. The Hayward Stake Golden Gleaner Chorus sang two numbers on the program. The Chorus was under the direction of Sister Verna Jackson, Sister Carol Stewart was at the piano. Members of the chorus present were: Joyce Case, San Leandro II; Klifta Engberson, San Lorenzo; Mary Marsh, Castro Valley II; Dene Murphy, Hayward II; Sylvia Moulton, San Leandro; Cleone Parker, Livermore; Lorene Jellinghausen, Livermore; and Willy Sorensen, Livermore.

The Curtis Finches have moved to Danville. They were both active in Church affairs while they lived here. Curtis was a member of the Hayward Stake Sunday School Board. Louane was Primary chorister.

MEN OF RENOTE—This famous quartet will sing Nov. 4, for the benefit of Richmond Ward. Members of the quartet are, from left, Brent Abbot, Reed Roberts, Gavin Holloman and Ladd Cropper, accompanied by Sister Cropper.

Lambda Delta Sigma

Sierra Singers, Men of Renote Give Benefit Concert Nov. 4

The 45-voice "Sierra Singers" male chorus and the "Men of Renote" quartet will appear at the East Bay Interstake Center Fri., Nov. 4, under the sponsorship of the Upsilon Chapter of Lamba Delta Sigma. Upsilon chapter officers and members have taken on the project to benefit the Richmond Ward building fund.

The Sierra Singers were organized in 1955 by Elder Ladd R. Cropper, director of the Reno, Nev., LDS Institute of Religion. The group consists of music lovers from all walks of life, who sing for the joy of singing. This voluntary male chorus has sung before many audiences in the three western states of Nevada, California and Utah. Their concerts have been well received wherever they have traveled. Notable among their appearances have been concerts in the Los Angeles Temple and in the Salt Lake City Tabernacle at General Conference.

The Men of Renote quartet has been singing as a group for the past six years. Brent Abbot, tenor, has sung with many high quality quartets; Reed Roberts, tenor, has been a member of a National Championship quartet; Gavin Holloman, baritone, adds color and harmony to the group; while Ladd R. Cropper, bass, gives the depth and foundation of his trained voice to the quartet.

Reports from previous performances are that the Men of Renote capture the audience with their fervor, harmony and humor. Their favorite humorous piece is a comic arrangement of the Rigoletto quartet, which audiences invariably want to hear more than once.

These two musical groups' appearance in the Bay area is the result of a service project launched by Lamba Delta Sigma officers in August. Officers Paul Braby, David Pearsen, Bill Owens, Jean Merrill, Winifred Banks, Shari Evans and Dorothy Coltrin made the arrangements with the approval of O. Leslie Stone, president of the Oakland-Berkeley Stake, and Richmond Bishop Harold DeLaMare.

The University of California group will defray all the expenses of the chorus and will turn over the entire proceeds of the concert to the Richmond Ward building committee. The tickets are offered at a suggested donation of one dollar per person.

The Richmond Ward Chapel project was started over a year ago, and is now nearing completion. When finished, it will represent an expenditure of over $350,000.

The Berkeley LDS Institute of Religion and Lamba Delta Sigma are co-sponsored by Elder Lee Kenner, director, and his wife, Kirma.

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— Centerville Ward

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New Officers Fill Vacancies In Hayward 3rd Auxiliaries

By Joan Robison

The end of summer brought many changes in the auxilaries and organization of the Hayward 3rd Ward. Syd Henry, who recently moved into the ward, was called as ward clerk and Karl Sewell is now serving as financial clerk. As the new Relief Society President, Barbara Pimentel asked Lonnie Hosac to remain as her first counselor and chose Barbara Gifford as second counselor, and Patricia DeWitt as secretary. Maurine Schouten, Barbara Blackburn and Utahna Summerhays have worked as the counselors and secretary in the Primary during the past year. Sister Schouten was called to be the new president and she chose the other two sisters as her counselors.

The YWMIA has also added some new workers. Dorothy Nish accepted the call as first counselor some time ago and Nellie Henry was recently sustained as the second counselor to Francine Mathers, president. Roberta Whisler is serving as their secretary. In the YMMIA, Daryl Anderson accepted the call as superintendent soon after moving into the ward. Que Blackburn and Robert Doner are his counselors and Marshall Young completes the group as secretary.

The genealogy committee is starting a busy season under the leadership of Robert Elliott, Maurice Jones and Claude Lee. The secretary is Peggy Elliott. The Elders Quorum is busy with many projects under way at this time. Leo Williams, Don Deakin, Clair Mathers, and Ed Perry direct the activities of this group of willing men.

NEW MEETING PLACE

Starting on Nov. 6, all meetings of Hayward 3rd Ward will be held in the Hayward Chapel. This was made possible with the completion of the Castro Valley Ward Chapel.

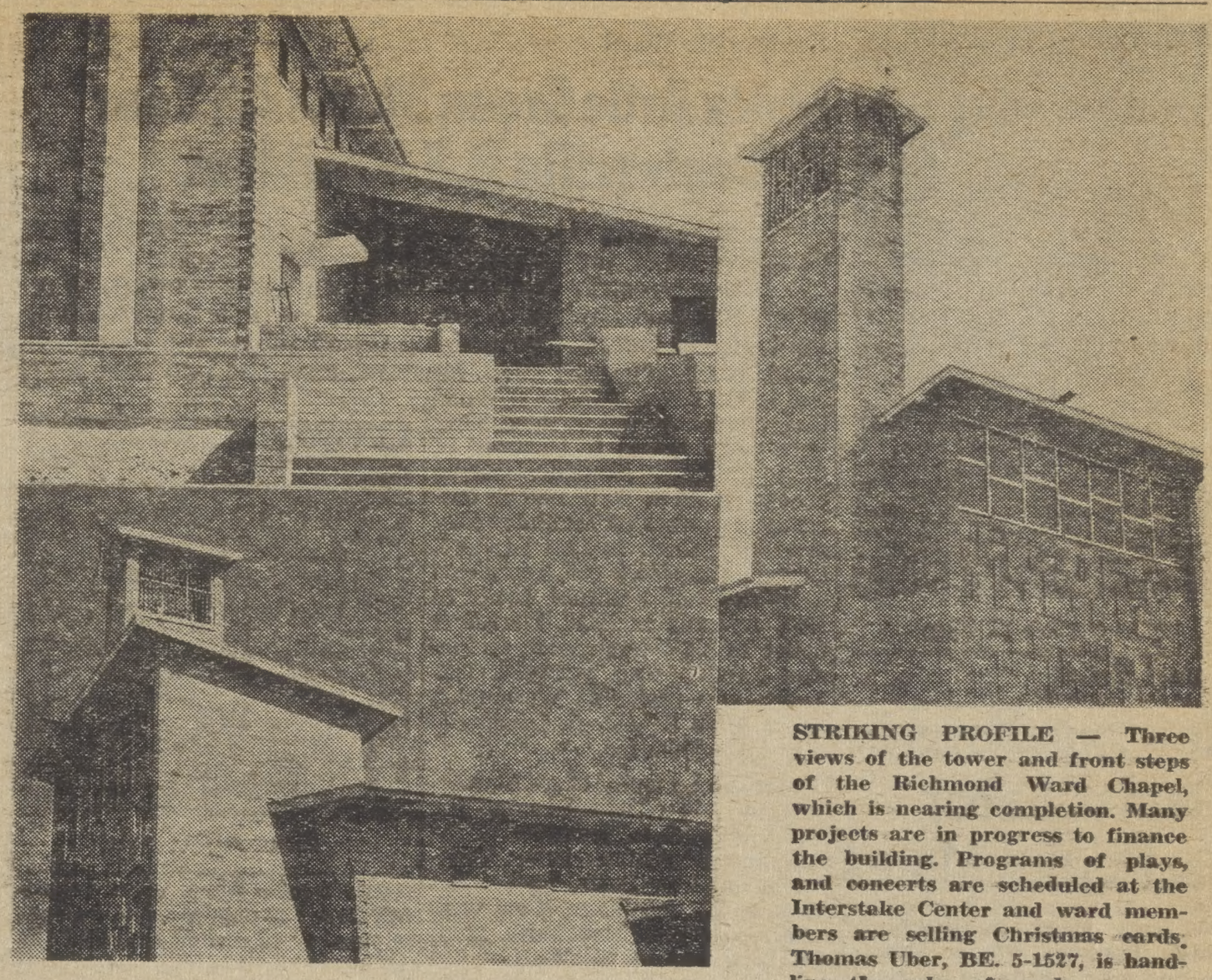
The Bishop extends thanks on behalf of the ward to Centerville and Irvington Wards for their hospitality "in letting us meet in their building during the past two and one-half years."

Ward members must now renew acquaintances with other Hayward wards and work on a building program in conjunction with the Hayward Second Ward. Sunday meeting times have been announced as follows: Priesthood meeting at 8:30 a.m.; Sunday School at 11 a.m. and Sacrament Services at 6:30 p.m.

The Relief Society presidency invites everyone to attend the annual bazaar to be held on Friday, Nov. 18, from 5 to 10 p.m. at the Centerville Chapel. Children may watch cartoons while you are shopping and even do Christmas shopping of their own at the special "Children's Booth." The sisters of the ward have made many novel and beautiful Christmas gift items and a Christmas theme will prevail at this event.

BUILDING PLANS

At a recent sacrament service Bishop McDonald reported to the ward on the progress of building plans. He showed a colored drawing of the outside of the proposed building and indicated that plans should be completed very soon. He strongly urged ward members to keep up payments of family peldges in order that the Church finance committee will approve our request for a loan. We must prove our willingness to stand behind these pledges by keeping money coming in to the building fund. Bishop McDonald also discussed the newest project—that of building two duplexes to sell in order to add a good size profit to the building fund to get it started. Everyone's help will be needed to get the roofs on these buildings before the rainy season. The elders quorum presidency and members of the bishopric ask that you volunteer your services for a few hours.



STRIKING PROFILE — Three views of the tower and front steps of the Richmond Ward Chapel, which is nearing completion. Many projects are in progress to finance the building. Programs of plays, and concerts are scheduled at the Interstake Center and ward members are selling Christmas cards. Thomas Uber, BE. 5-1527, is handling the sale of cards.

Danville Branch

20% Growth in Danville Branch Since February

By Elizabeth O'Nion

New families moving into the area as well as several new converts have increased membership rolls twenty per cent since Danville became a Branch last February, and architects are working on plans for the chapel to be built on the site already owned by the new branch.

The Danville Branch got started in its MIA with an opening social in September. A minimum starting staff includes Ray Pearson as acting superintendent, with Franklyn Brown as activity assistant and Lee Hough as secretary-treasurer. Stanley Friden has been named explorer leader and Tony Clark continues as the scoutmaster. On the YWMIA list, we have Ione Brown as president, Bonnie Edgar as activity counselor, Kathryn Ring as secretary-treasurer, Lorna Ratcliff, attendance secretary and Beekeeper, Eve Cheney as Mia Maid leader and music director and Jane Friden as Laurel-Ensign leader.

Coming events to be anticipated include the full night's Halloween party and the Nov. 9, Ward Speech Festival and Competition.

In September Danville Branch Mutual was open to membership for a special presentation of archaeological findings in Mexico pertaining to the Book of Mormon. Burnett Hendrycks of San Mateo Stake gave the presentation with slides and remarks.

SEMINARY CLASS

The Branch seminary is now in the second year, and there are 22 students registered for the new course called the "Special Course," dealing with the New Testament, the early Church and apostasy, the missionary plan of the Church and genealogy. Ione Brown is the teacher of the class, which this year is meeting at the Danville Women's Club.

Scout Troop 225 in the Danville Branch was organized Aug. 28, and the first meeting was held Wed., Sept. 7. Institutional representative is Ray Pearson of the branch presidency with Chairman Robert Chaney, Scoutmaster Tony Clark, and Assistant Scoutmaster Jerry O'Neal. The committee consists of the fathers of the following scouts: Joe Thurman, Randy Lynch, Robert Chaney, Jimmy Ring, Ken Proctor, Gary Proctor, Larry Edgar, and Billy White.

The first scout overnight was to Auburn where they camped on the junction of the American River, Sept. 9 and 10. Another overnight was enjoyed Oct. 14 and 15, to the "Valley of the Weird," and a tour thru the Nieche Plant in the San Ramon Valley. The boys and fathers are becoming a closely knit unit with many plans for the future.

The Relief Society visiting teachers' luncheon was held Sept. 3, at the home of Grace Clark, with Elizabeth O'Nion and Elma Madsen assisting.

The opening social for the Danville Branch Relief Society was held Oct. 14, at the home of Elizabeth O'Nion. Luncheon was served on the patio, Grace Derr was chairman of the luncheon with Ardith Steger, Barbara Parks, Elizabeth O'Nion and Grace Clark on the committee. After lunch the women gathered in the living room and listened to a very entertaining book review of "Papa Married a Mormon," given by Mary Kathryn Kowalski of the Pleasant Hill Ward and a member of the Stake Primary Board.

Annetta Craig is work meeting leader and Ardith Steger is work director counselor in the Relief Society.

Brother Donald Wall of the branch presidency blessed his first grandson, Angelo Francisco Solarpi, at the October testimony meeting. A baby shower was given Leah Pearson, whose baby will be the first in the new branch.

After serious surgery, Kathryn Ring is back with us again and working in her Mutual calling.

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Mission Ward

Beehive Girls Serve Ham, Party Given in Return

By Vera Gibby

The Mission Ward Beehive Girls I and II served a ham dinner to a full house under the direction of Jean Manning and Carmine Unger. Richard Smith, the YMMIA age group counselor, directed the evening. After the dinner Dumbo entertained everyone on the screen.

In appreciation to the Beehive girls for their part Sister Manning and Brother Smith gave a party for the girls at the home of Sister Manning. The girls helping in the evening of fun and food were Carol Bertuccelli, Ruth Ann Bland, Ruth Ann Buonserio, Ann Ellingsen, Dixene Gillespie, Sheila Larson and Cherie Maurdian. Donna Jo Nelson, Mary Ann Poulis, Joyce Roberts, Lillian Unger, Margaret Watkins and Linda Zahnd.

The M-Men and Gleaners are planning some projects this year which include writing letters to class members who are away from home, putting on a talent show and presenting a one act play.

The girls basketball team have begun their practice at Everett Jr. High Gym every Monday night at 7:00 p.m., under the direction of Kathy Bowman. We are looking forward to a wonderful basketball season. Members of the team are Clara Carr, Shelia Larson, Sharon Salas, Ella Sessions, Bernadine Neighbor, Lillian Unger and Donna Watkins. Other girls in the ward may also join the team.

CLARA GEHRKE

Clara Gehrke, 80, died Sept. 24, at her home. Her funeral was held Sept. 26, at Gantner, Felder and Kenny. She was born Nov. 3, 1879, in Toledo, Ohio, and joined the Church in 1953. She had no known survivors.

Joseph Petersen, 1st counselor in the bishopric, attended General Conference in Salt Lake City. While there he met Bishop Joseph Harper, former bishop of Mission Ward. He is at present a bishop in North Carolina. Brother Petersen also met Gladys Parker and her son Morris. She told of accompanying Morris and his wife on a tour of the East. The highlight of the trip was to see the Hill Cumorah Pagent held in New York. She said "Tell all my friends hello."

Relief Society had an opening party Sept. 28. The visiting teachers were honored and presented with flowers. The program was under the direction of Ellene Smith and Diane Stott. Luncheon was served to 52 sisters and 27 children.

A hot luncheon was furnished and served Oct. 7, by the Relief Society to ten missionaries who were having a convention.

The Relief Society is holding its annual Bazaar and Bake sale Nov. 4, in the recreation hall. Everyone invited.

Bishop Vinal Lefler presented Melvin C. Barber the "Duty to God" award and citation.

A Golden Jubilee Camporee for the Mission Trails District was held Oct. 15 and 16 at Golden Gate Park in the Lake Metson Area. Two hundred scouts participated in setting up camp, rope tying, cooking, compass reading and a sealed five-mile hike. Saturday evening was enjoyed by a camp fire and movies.

Mission Ward had two patrols participating. The Eagle Patrol with Dan Pinales as patrol leader, Mike Smith as assistant patrol leader, Dan Fletcher, Sandy Rutledge and Fred Heiner. The Thunderbolt patrol with patrol leader John Politis, Armando Quevedo and Jack Russitanto as their guest. Sunday morning priesthood meeting and Sunday School were held in the pines.

The Camporee had three camp inspections and during the final assembly awards were given out. The boys received their training under the direction of Iving Bigelow, Louis Celentano, Donald Jones and Leonard Onn.

Babies blessed recently were: Gregory Micheal Gardea, son of Samuel and Geraldine Gardea, Ryma Michelle Martinez, daughter of Carlos and Alyce Martinez, Cheryl Lynn Earnshaw, daughter of Joseph and Janice Earnshaw, Melody Ann Brouillette, daughter of Glen and Barbara Brouillette. Joseph Earnshaw and Barbara Brouilette are brother and sister.

Confirmations were: Georgia May Silveira, Frank Walkin Silveira, Geraldine Tonya Gardea and John Charles Jordon.

THREE LEADERS—Missionary work was the theme at the recent San Francisco Stake conference, where Elder Dilworth Young discussed new plans with the San Francisco Stake Mission Presidency. Members of the presidency are, from left, Erven S. McDonald, first counselor, Leon F. Liddell, president and R. Norman Lefler, second counselor.

San Francisco Ward

Mike Daily, Stanley Patterson Chefs at Pancake Breakfast

By Echo May

A number of Beehive girls and Boy Scouts from San Francisco Ward attended the Stake pancake breakfast in Sigmund Stern grove on Sat., Oct. 1, with Sister Beverly Keddington in charge.

Mike Daily and Stanley Patterson acted as chefs to their group. Members of the group were: Terry Barnes, David Alger, Jr., Marilyn Wheeler, Laurinda Stevens and Gay Lynne Goodrich. Arta Lynn Johnson, Sandy Clark, Pam Anderson, Gari Miller and Vickey Peguillan.

Ona Price, once a long-time member of San Francisco Ward, is in the Gulf States Mission, 3514 Corolina St., Houston, Texas.

NEW LEADERS

New priesthood and auxiliary leaders in the San Francisco Ward are: Gary Johnson, 2nd counselor, 2nd Quorum of Elders; Frank Honn, chairman, Genealogy committee; Walter Wunderlich, seminary teacher.

In the MIA, Don Garner, superintendent, Tom Wood, age group counselor, Marvin Hardy, activity counselor, William Marquardt, secretary. Donn Rogers, president, Colleen Wunderlich, activity counselor, Annamay Anderson, secretary-treasurer, Lorreta Kearns, attendance secretary. Frank Kellend, scoutmaster; Frank Moore of Bay Ward, assistant scoutmaster; Eugene Sellers, Ensign advisor.

In the Sunday School, Brian D. Wheeler, superintendent, Sydney C. Caro, 1st assistant, Donald F. Owen, 2nd assistant. Marjean Stauffer, organist, Amylou Sellers, chorister, Jane Wood, secretary, Raymond D. Diebach, teacher trainer and Donna Jean McLean, junior Sunday school chorister. Jeanne Baker was called to the stake board in June, but is still helping out in the ward on the teaching staff.

DIAMOND JUBILEE

Lily Daily, junior Sunday school coordinator, left Oct. 5, for Ogden, Utah, to attend the 60th wedding anniversary of her parents, the Peter J. Andersons, which was also a family reunion.

Rex and Beverly Alger Child have returned to San Francisco Ward to make their home.

Kenneth and Hilma Glew are grandparents again by the birth

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S.F. Stake Mission

Contacts Wanted By S.F. Stake Missionaries

President S. Dilworth Young of the First Council of Seventy met with the San Francisco Stake Mission Presidency during the Quarterly Conference Oct. 8 and 9 to assist in planning a greatly accelerated missionary effort in this area.

Stake Mission President Leon F. Liddell announces both proselyting hours and convert baptisms on the increase as a result of recent enthusiastic missionary efforts. An average of 23.4 proselyting hours per missionary was reached in June.

There are now twenty-seven trained missionaries serving in the San Francisco Stake and three have recently accepted calls: Elder Peter Nielsen and Sisters DeAnna Hawkins and Roxie Kanzler.

Valuable assistance to the missionaries has come through the investigator names furnished by members of the Church, but more are urgently needed. Since June the following people have come into church membership and activity as a result of this commendable teamwork between members and missionaries: Dixie Egan, Geraldine Gardea, Lefiu Iereneo, Helen Mahoney, George Moana and son Junior, Shirley Myers, David Oaks, Donna O'Leary, Diana Ripley, John Schmidt, Agnes Utu, Dorothy Van Fosson and daughters Barbara and Bonita.

The evening of Oct. 15, a buffet supper was enjoyed by the Stake Missionaries at the home of Sister Esther Cammerer, with members of the Stake Presidency as guests. Pictures taken in Mexico by Sister Patricia Grover were presented and Sister Merle Dorius told of an unusual missionary experience recently in Salt Lake City. She was guide to Dr. Gideon Zimmerman of the Israel Institute of Technology of Haifa. They toured Temple Square, Welfare Square and other places of interest. This learned man from the Holy Land was supplied with Books of Mormon and many missionary tracts for his students at Haifa.

Redwood City Ward

Bertha Malmstrom Dies at 85, Leaves Total of 78 Survivors

Bertha Malmstrom, for 15 years a resident of Redwood City Ward, living with her daughter Bertha Linebarger, died in Provo, Utah, Sept. 23, at the home of her son, Orval. She was 85 years old, and died after a stroke and short illness.

Funeral services and burial were in Emmett, Idaho.

Bertha Malmstrom was born of pioneer parents. Her father, Levi Newall Kendall, came to Utah with Brigham Young's company. Her mother, Elizabeth Clements, came to Utah, at the age of 17, with a pioneer family for whom she had been working for a year following her own pioneer parents' departure for Utah.

Bertha was born in Springville, Utah, in 1875, and married to Ariel J. Malmstrom of Mapleton, Utah, in the Logan Temple when she was 21 years old.

She had ten children, seven surviving to adulthood. Her husband died at the age of 58.

She lost a twin baby as an infant and two young children, one after the other, with whooping cough.

Some of the old timers in Emmett may remember that Bertha Malmstrom worked 17 years as a Relief Society visiting teacher without missing a single month, doing the rounds on foot, though sometimes the houses were two or three miles apart.

Some will remember her as their Sunday School or primary teacher, especially the boys, for she liked boys and did her best for them.

Vital statistics don't say anything about her sweet disposition; the fact that her son-in-law, John Linebarger with whom she lived so many years, cared for her as for his own mother. She spent the last week of her life singing over all the old hymns.

She is survived by her children: Eldredge Malmstrom of Seattle, Orval Malmstrom of Provo; Mrs. Wm. Cornwall and Mrs. Howard Draper, both of Emmett, Idaho; from California are Mrs. Jack Coppersmith of Pomona, Manring Malmstrom of Woodland, and Mrs. John Linebarger of Redwood City. Also 30 grandchildren and 41 great grandchildren.

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Rodeo Ward

Golden Wedding, Family Reunion For J. K. Munk's

Mr. and Mrs. J. Kenneth Munk of 135 Rachel Road, San Pablo, celebrated their golden anniversary recently. Festivities started with a buffet luncheon at the home of their daughter, Mrs. Vincent Jacobsen of Richmond, followed by a two-hour program based on the couple's life experiences. That evening the party moved to an El Cerrito restaurant where all were served steak dinners. The anniversary cake was cut and served the next day, a Sunday, at the home of the Jacobsens.

The week-end parties and plans were arranged by their children; Mr. and Mrs. Sylvan Munk of Milford, Utah; Mr. and Mrs. Bert T. Munk of San Jose; Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Ballard of San Pablo and Mr. and Mrs. Vincent. Jacobsen of Richmond.

Those attending were the Grant Crawfords of Ogden, Utah; Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Munk of Salt Lake City, Utah; Mr. and Mrs. John Easton and three sons and Donald Munk of Milford, Utah; Mr. and Mrs. Earl Taylor and and Laura and Terry of Moroni, Utah; Mr. and Mrs. Alonzo Peterson and Mr. and Mrs. George Taylor of Salem, Oregon; Mr. and Mrs. Mark Bell of San Mateo, Calif.; Mr. and Mrs. John Taylor of Cupertino, Calif.; Mrs. Esther Sherman, Va Lynn, Malcolm, and Paula Sherman, and Mr. and Mrs. Vaughn Munk of San Jose; Brian, Larry and Roger Ballard of San Pablo and Dean, Carol and Jon Jacobsen of Richmond.

Mr. and Mrs. Munk have resided in this area for 10 years. They have 15 grandchildren, of which 12 attended these parties. Of nine great grandchildren, three were present.

NEW MR. AND MRS.—Douglas T. Silver and his bride Marilyn McDonald, pose after their marriage in the Salt Lake Temple. They were honored at a reception in San Lorenzo Ward. Photo by Chuck Ruiz

Palo Alto Stake

Palo Alto Stake MIA Holds Funorama Mutual Marrieds Party

By Donna S. Fletcher

The Palo Alto Stake launched its 1960-61 Mutual Study and Young Marrieds programs Sept. 24, with a gala birthday "Funorama"party at the new Menlo Park Stake House. Almost 600 persons attended from the seven wards of Palo Alto Stake. Each ward brought its assigned food contributions as entrance tickets to a tremendous pot-luck dinner. Tables were set up with the Stake authorities and the guest speaker, W. Cleon Skousen, author of "The Naked Communist" and several other Church books, at the head table. The bishops of each of the wards presided at the head of each of the other groups of tables.

After the meal, Brother Skousen spoke for two hours on the subject of Communism. Typical comments were: "I sat on the edge of that hard chair the whole time and didn't even notice it!" "I could have listened all night!" "A keen insight into things we all should know!"

Charles Fletcher, Stake YMMIA superintendent, and long-time friend and former co-worker of Brother Skousen, introduced the speaker and kept the group in good spirits between events.

At the conclusion of Brother Skousen's talk, Brother Fletcher introduced the new Stake Young Marrieds Leaders, Annette and Gary Johnson, and the Stake Mutual Study Leaders, Gwenn and Larry Epperson.

Brother Epperson then described the functions of the two organizations and arranged for the wards to divide into Young Marrieds and Mutual Study groups and meet in class rooms to hold elections to select their presidents and secretaries. These officers will become the members of the new Stake Recreation Committees to plan the adult recreation program.

During the elections, the tables and chairs were removed from the hall. The remainder of the evening was devoted to social dancing to the music of a volunteer orchestra.

Sister Donna Fletcher, wife of the MC and president of the Stake YWMIA worked both early and late to set the pace for the meeting.

The Young Marrieds are sponsoring square dancing, with Bill Davis as caller, for all married couples in the stake, beginning Wed., Oct. 12, from eight to ten-thirty p.m., at the Palo Alto Stake Center in Menlo Park.

Mutual Study groups are selecting their courses of study, and the leaders of both groups as well as the Stake Dance Directors, Gene and Nina Gull, are helping launch another year for the Stake-wide La Da Sa Dancers Club.

Walnut Creek District

Elders Use New Approach

The Walnut Creek District of the Northern California Mission is using a new plan of missionary work known as the old "Wilford Woodruff Plan." It calls for group teaching. The meetings are so planned that all ages can participate with from 5 to 25 in the group. Families will be taught as a group and later it is planned that several families will meet together for instruction.

The new plan has been used for a year in England and the Northwestern Missions. Both Missions have gone from bottom to top ranking spots. The Northwestern Mission is now about tenth while England is second. A thousand converts were baptized in England in a two-month period and one couple in the Northwestern Mission baptized 46 persons.

A more dignified approach is being used with the inital contacts made by telephone. Appointments are made in advance at a time convenient to the family. Referrals from members will be used and then names from telephone directories will be called.

Soon all tracting will be eliminated.

Elder Foster, supervising elder, feels phone tracting is much more effective. People are asked, "How much do you know about the Mormon Church? Would you like to know more?" For example, two Elders telephoned 70 homes and made 9 appointments. Two other Elders telephoned 25 homes and made 3 appointments.

Elder Dunn Now Senior

By YVONNE SEIDL

Elder Richard Dunn is a senior companion after four weeks in the British Mission. Richard, who is a member of Oakland 2nd Ward, reports that there are so many investigators that the missionaries are unable to cover all of the appointments.

The Oakland 2nd Ward welfare dinner will be held Nov. 11. Dinner will be served between 6:30 and 8:30. Entertainment will follow. The proceeds from the dinner will go to the welfare fund.

Ward Conference will be held November 20th.

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THE HOME OF MR. AND MRS. DELBERT K. KNUDSON of 1646 Gover Lane, San Carlos, Calif., was the setting for the recent reception for their daughter, Saundra, and her husband, Richard Lee Bednar of San Leandro. The young couple was married in the Los Angeles temple. Immediately following the reception, the young couple left on a honeymoon prior to taking up residence in Provo where Mr. Bednar is completing his studies at BYU. Saundra has been attending BYU for the past three years. A graduate of John Burroughs high school in Burbank, she had been active in Church activities in Southern California before her family moved to the San Francisco Bay Area. The groom is son of Mr. and Mrs. Richard A.Bednar of San Leandro. He has been active in Church affairs in the East Bay. The garden and patio of the Knudson home were specially decorated for the reception, attended by more than 200 friends.

Alameda Ward

Alameda Ward Births Show Zion's Growth

By Donna Rice and Lue Seavers

Zion is growing as is witnessed by the recent new births in Alameda Ward. Pauline and Tom Millville have a son born Oct. 12, weighing 9 lbs. 12 ozs., named Alan Barlow.

Sonya Miller gave birth in Arizona, Aug. 28, to a 6 lb. 6 oz. girl named Michelle. Jack remained here to work and has presently gone to Arizona for vacation and to bring his family home.

Marvin Kenneth Johnson Jr. is the new addition at Marguerite and Marvin Johnson's home. He arrived July 8, in San Diego.

Don and Judy Roach, formerly of Alameda Ward, have a new baby girl, Stacy Lynn, born Sept. 15, in Fresno.

Jane Dean traveled to Salt Lake City to be a bridesmaid at the wedding of a girl friend whom she knew there before moving to this area.

Gary, Viena and Debbie Rohrbaugh went on a month's vacation. They went first to Salt Lake City where they visited with Elder Forward's parents, then to Defiance, Ohio, where Gary visited with his family. He hasn't seen them in four years. On to Norfork, Virginia, to see more of his family, and last to Long Beach, Calif., and home.

Merrill Hansen and son Jimmy spent a three-day vacation in Desolation Valley.

In Salt Lake City Roland and Donna Rice were given a party by former Alamedans now of Utah. It was attended by the Bennetts. Thompsons, Cooks, O'Brays, Dales, Tolmans and Groomers.

Don and Meda Hughes were on a vacation for a week's visit to Idaho to see their daughter.

Elsie Fonoimoana has come home from Samoa where she visited with relatives and saw Joyce who is laboring there on a mission.

Gail Slangerup and Judy Bridges are going to the BYU the first of next year.

A missionary farewell was held Oct. 9, for Richard Carlin who has left for the Brazilian South Mission. His family and friends participated in an evening which was attended by many former ward members. The Carlin family have recently moved to San Leandro.

The Alameda Ward now has five missionaries in the field. Tom Hatch in the Swiss-Austrian Mission, Donald Hughes in France, Lonnie Kelly in California and Joyce Fonoimoana in Samoa.

James Stam's sisters visited here from Salt Lake. They are converts from Holland.

The ward Bazaar will be held Nov. 4.

Lue Seavers is home recuperating after a week in the hospital where she underwent surgery. She says she is feeling better.

Also home from the hospital is Betty Hansen.

The Relief Society opening social was held Sept. 27. Those who attended enjoyed a luncheon and short program.

The bishop flew to Utah for general conference. While there he happened to see Pat Lane.

Alameda Ward extends sympathy to Neva Shulke on the loss of her father and to the Multz family on the loss of their father.

Bishop William Davis and wife visited Alameda Ward and Lue Seavers. Once active as drama director and his wife as first counselor in the Mutual they are living in Ashland, Oregon, where he is bishop.

The elders quorum is planning a dinner Nov. 19. The senior Aaronic Priesthood members are invited.

Combining pleasure and work, the girls of the first year Beehive class met for a "Come as you are" breakfast at the home of Marjorie Stam. The girls accomplished much work on their Beehive bands, particularly creating, designing and sewing their own personal symbols.

After trying double sessions in Sunday School for almost a year the ward is now going back to single sessions. We have more class rooms by using the annex for three classes. The seminary meets in the annex weekdays.

It has been set up with chair type desks.

San Leandro Ward

Scout Attends Golden Jubilee

By Charlene Hathaway

James Davis of San Leandro 2nd Ward attended the national Golden Jubilee of the Boy Scouts of America at Colorado Springs this summer. Besides his experience there, Jim was elected as a member of the scout honor camping fraternity, the Order of the Arrow, W. W. W.

Jim is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Herman Davis. Elder Davis is superintendent of the ward Sunday school, and sister Davis is Relief Society presient. His sister, Marjorie Ann, is ward organist.

The Davis parents attended conference in Salt Lake City and Sister Davis attended Relief Socity sessions. They also visited the Logan temple while in Utah.

The ward Relief Society opening meeting for the year was under the direction of Florence Jones.

Bishop and Sister Christenson have just returned from a combination business and pleasure trip which ended in Salt Lake in time for the General Conference. They were away seven weeks.

Brother Fred Berger is now in Omaha, Nebraska, his new home. Sister Berger is just waiting for the sale of their home here and then she and John will drive east to join him.

The former Karen Hansen, now Mrs. Stanley Nielsen, is the mother of a baby girl born in Sacramento on Oct. 3. Stan is from Oakland 4th Ward.

Another proud couple of the ward, Mr, and Mrs. Hendricks, the parents of a baby girl. This latest addition has two sisters to welcome her also, Glenda and Lorraine. Lorraine is now Mrs. William McAllister.

The monthly ward dinner was held on Oct. 20, and as usual was a success. We thank all of those who helped each month to make these dinners successful.

Mr. and Mrs. Merlin Hathaway spent a week at Lake Tahoe with Mr. and Mrs. Bert Boetes from San Leandro Ward. The weather was perfect,—in fact they were swimming in the lake the first four days and then the rest of the time hiking, sight seeing and picnicing was enjoyed.

San Francisco Stake

Beehive & Scout Chuckwagon Feed

Ninety San Francisco Stake scouts and Beehive girls met the morning of Oct. 1, in Stern Grove for a stake breakfast. The air was filled with the odor of cooking hotcakes and ham. The scouts of the stake were the cooks for this affair.

There was pineapple and grapefruit juice to drink and the cooks did a great job, say the Beehives. The girls took over when all the food was cooked and served it.

When all appetites were satisfied the girls from each ward had a game prepared for all to participate in.

Robert Evans, stake scout leader, and Koye Roberts and Fread Raub, Stake Beekeepers, were there to take part in the fun.

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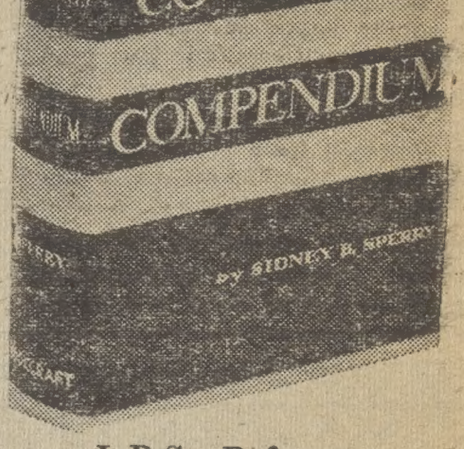

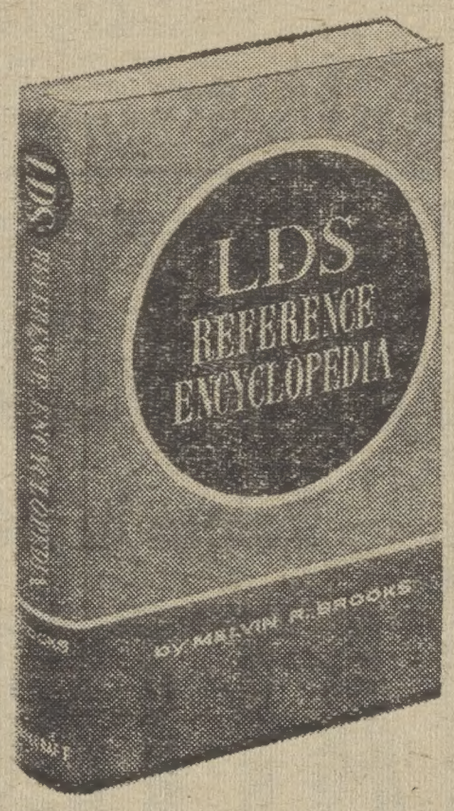

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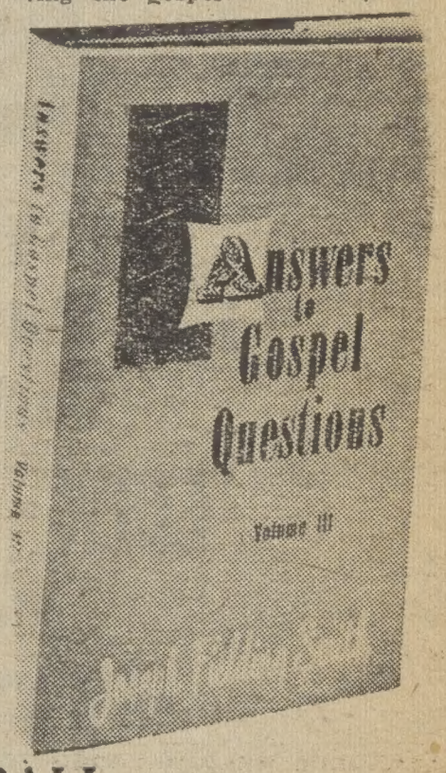

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University Ward

Bishop Cline Black Released, Dilworth Jensen Takes Over

By Anna Bushman

Oakland-Berkeley Stake President O. Leslie Stone released Bishop Cline Black of University Ward and his counselors Ferron A. Olson and Robert E. Wilson recently. He then sustained Dilworth C. Jensen as bishop and resustained Brother Olson and Brother Wilson as his counselors. There has been no change in the Ward Clerks. They are Lawrence G. Cannell, John B. Franz, and Lawrence A. Behrmann.

Bishop Black was sustained as bishop Aug. 31, 1958. He and his family moved to Alamo early this fall and are now members of the Walnut Creek Stake.

Bishop Jensen is a professor of entomology at the University o California. He was a counselor to Bishop Black from Sept. 1958, to July 1959. From Sept. 1, 1959 to July 1, he was a visiting research professor at the University of Utrecht, in the Netherlands. He lectured there and did research on plant viruses. From July 1, to Sept. 1, he and his family toured through France, Spain, Italy, Greece, Yugoslavia, Austria and Germany.

On the night of Oct. 21, Lamba Delta Sigma had its annual Sadie Hawkins Dance. Susan Larson was in charge. The Dogpatchers had a fun evening of dancing, hog calling, and other entertainment. Paul Braby won the hog calling contest.

Roger Clark and Diane Pratt were married Sept. 3, in Nevada. An open house was given for them Oct. 9, at the home of Jim and Michelle Light. Roger is working on Cancer Research at Cal.

Daleene Tueller and Curtis Menning announced their engagement last week at the home of Daleene's parents, President and Mrs. Dallas A. Tueller of Fresno Stake in Fresno. They plan to be married in the Los Angeles Temple March 31, and to continue studies at the University of Michigan next fall.

The University Ward Relief Society held its opening social Sept. 28, at the home of Mrs. Jean R. Paulson. Myrna Green and Shirley Roskelly were in charge of the food for the buffet dinner, which was followed by a book review by Mrs. Catherine Duker of Berkeley 1st Ward on the book "Act 1." The meeting was conducted by Gwyn Andrus, President. Representing the Stake Relief Society was Sister Emma Harmon.

On Nov. 11, the Relief Society will sponsor a "Ward dinner." The Relief Society sisters will plan and donate a dinner at various homes in groups of three or four girls. The Priesthood members of the ward will draw names to see where and whom they will eat with. They will also contribute $1.25 for the meal. Afterwards, all couples will meet at the Institute for dessert and an evening of dancing. This is an annual fund raising event.

A four-pound baby girl was born in October to a couple formerly of the University Ward, Ora and Andy Elldridge, who now reside in Utah.

Young & Old Do Fancy Dancing, Cha-Cha-Cha

San Mateo Stake MIA ballroom dance training participants, with their third session behind them, are full of optimism and cha-cha-cha!

In the six coming sessions they should learn to waltz like a dream and samba without throwing out the sacroiliac, according to Charlene and Robert Denny, stake dance instructors.

Registrar Lillian Jensen reports that 90 people, aged 14 and over, signed up for beginning and advanced classes given from 6 to 7 and 7 to 8, every other Saturday. Fifty-three scouts and beehive girls are doing their footwork from 4 to 5 the same Saturdays.

Redwood City Ward has the largest number of adult dancers as the established folk dancing group moved over to the modern dance instruction en masse. They report the swing is fun — but it's a good thing they are in shape from the Oklahoma mixer.

Folks from Pacifica come the farthest — same twenty miles — and do it twice.

San Mateo Stake

New Ward Now In South S.F.

A new ward was established Sept. 25 at the sacrament meeting held in Burlingame Ward chapel. It was a joint meeting including members of both Burlingame and San Bruno Wards.

The fledgling ward, South San Francisco, will have Frank H. Ayrton as bishop, John Lahaderne and Kenneth Renshaw as his counselors, and Robert C. Martell as ward clerk.

At the same meeting Raymond E. Lloyd was sustained as the new bishop of San Bruno ward, with Wayne Thompson and Hall Lesser, counselors, and Thomas Folster, ward clerk.

Addresses were given by Bishop Ayrton,, Bishop Lloyd, Wayne Thompson, Hall Lesser, and President L. Stoker, who presided over the meeting.

An enjoyable feature of the evening was music by the combined choirs of Burlingame and San Bruno wards, conducted by Edna Wheelwright, with D. Sterling Wheelwright at the organ.

San Mateo Stake

Elder Alma Sonne Conference Guest In San Mateo

Elder Alma Sonne, an Assistant to the Council of Twelve Apostles, will be the featured speaker Saturday and Sunday, Nov. 5 and 6, during San Mateo Stake quarterly conference.

Sunday's general sessions will be held at 10 a.m. and 2 p.m. at the Stake House in San Mateo.

Conducting the conference will be Stake President William L. Stoker.

Elder Sonne is a prominent banking and civic leader of Northern Utah, in addition to his Church assignment. He has been a leader in the Rotary Club and is a member of the Board of Trustees of Utah State University, Logan, Utah. He has served as a missionary, stake president and European Mission president.

Saturday evening meetings will be for Church leaders, devoted to the local and world-wide missionary program and the Church Welfare Plan.

S.F. Stake House Benefit By Stake Womens Chorus

The San Francisco Stake Women's Chorus of 65 voices will present a concert benefiting the new Stake House On Friday, December 2nd at 8:15 p.m. Two fine guest artists will appear. Ticket donations — $2.00

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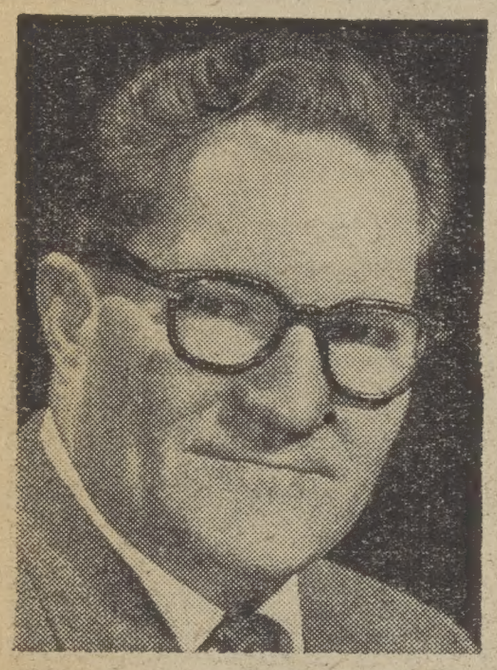
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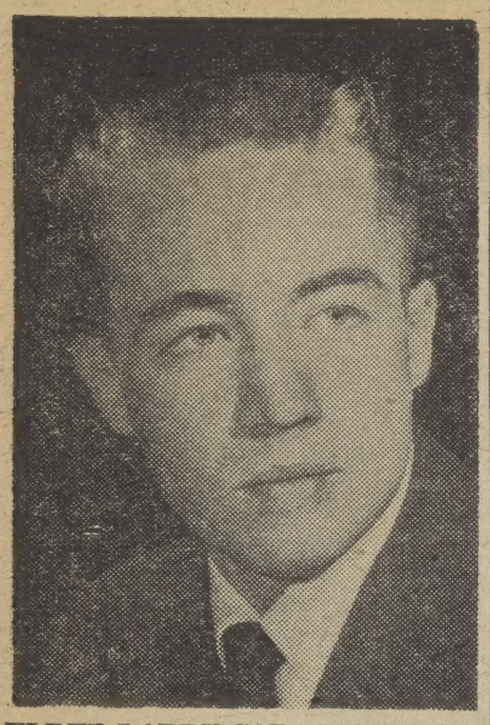

ELDER LARRY CARL WACHTER, son of Mr. and Mrs. Carl F. Wachter, Castro Valley Ward, has been called to the Mexican Mission. His Farewell Oct. 30 was the first meeting in the new Castro Valley chapel.

The missionary call interrupts Elder Wachter's studies at Brigham Young University, but he says that serving a mission will result in an education more valuable than any two years of academic work.

....The Wachters also have a daughter, Lynne Diane, a high school senior.

Los Altos Ward

Los Altos Bishop, Counselors Set Example of Church Service

By Dallas S. Burch

How well do the members of a congregation really know one another—or even their presiding officers? With the recent appointment of a new bishopric in the Los Altos Ward, brief biographies of the bishop and his counselors provide at least a partial answer to this question. They all set examples of long and diligent church service and all had temple marriages.

Bishop V. Murray Richardson was born of LDS parents in Thatcher, Ariz., in 1918, the youngest of six children. His father died when Murray was four years old. Faced with the responsibility of caring for the family, the mother moved to Logan, Utah, where the Church aided her. All the children worked to their capacity, Murray gaining summer employment as a painter and handyman after his twelfth birthday.

Eventually he graduated from high school and, to help the mother, obtained work in Salt Lake City in the construction industry. Gradually he saved enough for a course in business college and, shortly after completing it, obtained a position with the Southern Pacific Railroad, in its Salt Lake City office. In 1939 he was transferred to its main office in San Francisco as a clerk and secretary in the freight department. Other transfers followed, involving assignments in Oakland, Salinas, San Francisco, Ogden, Salt Lake City, Sacramento, where he was district freight and passenger agent, and finally back to San Francisco, in the railroad's industrial department. He commutes daily from Los Altos.

Soon after coming to California he met Wilma Gilbert, who became his wife in 1941 in the Salt Lake Temple. Both have been active in the Church throughout their lives and have held many positions in many wards. Murray has devoted much attention to MIA and scouting and Wilma to music and teaching. Among his positions in California, he served in the mission presidency in the Palo Alto Stake, as counselor in the Los Altos bishopric, activity assistant in the Stake MIA in Sacramento, superindendent of MIA in the Palo Alto Stake, and since Sept. 4, bishop of the Los Altos Ward. He and Wilma have six children, ages 4 to 18.

FIRST COUNSELOR

LeRoy H. Kratzer, first counselor in the bishopric, was born in Salt Lake City 33 years ago. After receiving his elementary education

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Scoutmasters Tony Clark and Lester Swayze received jackets in appreciation for their service. Tony Clark will be scoutmaster in the Danville Branch while Lester Swayze and family are moving to a place near Auburn. Ross Peterson, an Eagle Scout, and a professional in boys work, is the new scoutmaster with Frank Baughman, instructor at Acalanes, assistant scoutmaster.

The Primary children had a costume Halloween Party with treats after class. This month three groups have entertained parents at Primary. The Co-Pilots Oct. 9, with teachers Elaine Pratt and Joan Russon; the Trekkers Oct. 12, whose teacher is Joyce Anderson; the Top-Pilots Oct. 30, with teachers Charleen Bosler and Betty Jean Gerdes. Sunday afternoon Nov. 6, the three oldest groups of girls comprising the Lihoma (Little Homemakers) will give a parents demonstration. Each of the three classes builds on the other with awards to be earned in each. Lona Mae Lauridson, Margaret Krey, and Louise Mann are the teachers.

Ned Neilson has been released as Senior Aaronic General Secretary with Albert E. Gilbert replacing him. The Neilsons are moving back to the Los Angeles area. A senior aaronic school started Oct. 16, with Phillip Dalby in charge. A dinner party was held for senior Aaronic members at the home of Herbert Hahn where the group enjoyed barbecued chicken and a movie on senior Aaronic work. Gene Crowell and LaMar Sorenson were in charge of the evening. Senior Aaronic members, advisors, and Bishop Beckley were present.

Twenty-eight members of the ward went on a temple excursion last month.

The ward recently acquired the following new families: Ross and Karilyn Peterson with little Rosilyn; Frank and Mary Alice Baughman; Edward La Vell and Gertrude Evelyn Jones with their two children; Warren John Hector; and Terrell Eugene Marshall.

Courtland Hilton was baptized and confirmed as he is now eight. Jim Davis blessed his little daughter Denise Laurita, and Jerry Jones, a relative, blessed Kenneth Bruce, baby son of Carl and Ileene Rasmussen.

FALL WEDDING—Shirley Ann Rounds and Clifton Merkley were married Sept. 12, in the Salt Lake Temple. A reception was held Sept. 16, at the Oakland 2nd Ward. The couple are now living in Provo, Utah.

Walnut Creek Ward

Elder Chris Jeffries Advances, Tells of Mission in South

By Lois H. Butler

Chris Jeffries has been made a senior companion in the Southern States Mission. He is laboring in Miami, Florida, and is one of the elders who opened up the more exclusive areas of Miami to missionary work. Often they are greeted at the door by a maid but most of the owners take time to talk to them, he says. He reports that he is enjoying the experience very much and his testimony is growing all the time. He and his companion have made several baptisms, he said.

Olive Martineau is attending Riverside State College as a freshman with several of her Acalanes friends. The College has a new campus out some distance from town.

Leah Ballantyne, a new ward member, is Relief Society Secretary. Fifty-five women attended the Relief Society opening social and luncheon. The theme was "Sisterhood." Talks were given by the presidency with President Lillian Cutler telling of the year's program, Kathryn Weeks talking on sisterhood in the Relief Society and Betty Mottishaw about the coming bazaar. Ruth Brown sang two solos with La Von Pardini as her accompanist. Fern Pike was in charge of the luncheon.

Joyce Anderson, a graduate nurse, is the home management teacher this year. The course is "Nursing In The Home" and it was suggested that the instructor be a nurse.

The third series of Welfare Dinners are being held now with 15 hostesses entertaining all members of the ward who can participate. This finishes the welfare assessment for the year.

Ann Chamberlain sat on the "special chair" in Junior Sunday School to tell of their new baby. The baby is Brett Chamberlain's, whose wife Barbara died in childbirth, leaving the baby and 2-year-old Vincent. So that his family can remain together Brett, with his two little ones, are living with his parents, David and Beth Chamberlain. Ann was happy to tell of the baby who had come to live with them.

The Sunday School is losing Brothers North and Anderson and also Ellen Swayze as teachers. The teacher training class has started with Robert Anderson as teacher. Bert Henderson, who recently moved back into the ward from Pleasant Hill will be Sunday School teacher.

Joyce Henderson has been sustained as age-group counselor in the Walnut Creek Ward Mutual. The Mutual is working toward the Nov. 8 Speech Festival. The Halloween Party was attended by a good crowd. The planning was done under the direction of Donna Curtis, activity counselor; Doris Johnson, sports director; and Bill Lloyd, athletic director.

The Scout Court of Honor saw many boys receiving merit badges.

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"I Was a Stranger"

By Mabel B. Liddell

"I was a stranger and ye took me in." These words, spoken by the Savior have a special meaning to missionaries, for this is their assignment. They are continually seeking out strangers to tell them of the restoration of the Church of Jesus Christ and invite them into this choice family of modern disciples. Merle Dorius, Stake Missionary in San Francisco recently had opportunity to be a friend to a stranger in a most unexpected manner.

On a train traveling from Chicago to Salt Lake City, Oct. 1, she was assigned a seat beside a gentleman from Israel who was visiting the United States for the first time. He was delighted by the beauty of this great country and stated that he was here meeting with various groups in the interest of the "Feeding Of The Millions" program.

He was on his way to San Francisco and introduced himself as Dr. Gideon Zimmerman of the Israel Institute of Technology at Haifa. He stated that he had been urged by his students to go to Salt Lake City if at all possible, to learn about the Mormons and their Welfare Plan. He had only three hours to spend in Salt Lake City and had been advised that if he could arrange to meet a Mormon in some way, he would be guided to use the time to great advantage.

Sister Dorius, a missionary, could hardly have asked a more opportune moment. With enthusiasm born of her own testimony, she discussed the Welfare Plan, the Book of Mormon, Ezekiel's prophecy regarding its coming forth and explained the close bond that exists between Mormons and the Jews because of their common heritage. In fact, she held the most interesting and challenging cottage meeting of her missionary career on the train—and it lasted an entire day. She offered to meet him the next afternoon in Salt Lake City and, with her father-in-law, guide him to points of Church interest for the precious three hours that he would have available.

In the morning, Sister Dorius tried in vain to reach Elder LeGrand Richards or his associates but all the general authorities were in pre-conference meetings. Elder Richards secretary said, "Sister Dorius, I cannot reach anyone to assist you, so kneel down on your knees and pray humbly that the Lord will direct you, then do your best. Dr. Zimmerman is all yours."

PRAYER ANSWERED

That prayer was truly answered, for the Lord directed the tour in a marvelous way. At the Welfare Center they were met by a most capable man from the Cannon Stake Presidency who beautifully explained all about the Welfare Plan. As they passed among the various groups working on welfare projects, Dr. Zimmerman was heard to say over and over, "This is amazing! These cheerful, capable people working without pay in order to give new things to those in need. They seem so happy and everything works so smoothly here—there are no bosses!"

He was so astonished by the technical skill everywhere present that he was moved to ask if the lower classes of people were ever allowed to join the Church. Of course this brought forth some amusement and gave opportunity to explain that there is no class system in the Church of Jesus Christ. All are welcome who are willing to help. The skilled members donate their efforts to teach the unskilled and all grow together.

The next stop was the "This Is The Place" monument. The inspiring murals and recorded narration of the history of a persecuted people who made the desert blossom as a rose, touched Dr. Zimmerman deeply.

As the group drew near Temple Square, the doors of the tabernacle were being closed for the day. Sister Dorius hurried to the attendant to ask that Dr. Zimmerman be permitted to see the inside of this famous building, even for a few minutes. The kindly attendant informed them that one of the general authorities was still inside and he would take Dr. Zimmerman and his companions through the building. They listened to a most interesting explanation of the history of the tabernacle and more about the devotion and sacrifice of the pioneers who established the Church of Jesus Christ in the mountains.

PAMPHLETS FOR STUDENTS

At each stop, Dr. Zimmerman was given the opportunity to take as many pamphlets as he wished and he eagerly took as many as he could possibly carry, just like a hungry man. He explained, "These are for my students. I have traveled all over the world but never have I seen anything like this. I have never been accepted by total strangers as you Mormon people have accepted me. To think you would take a stranger in, as warmly as you have me! I will never forget this day as long as I live."

In appreciation for her kindness, Dr. Zimmerman presented Sister Dorius with a plaque of the Holy Land. She autographed a book, "What About These Mormons," by Gordon Hinckley, and presented it to him for his library. He had purchased a Book of Mormon the evening before and was eagerly reading it with special interest in the Hebrew and Egyptian words it contained. He invited Sister Dorius or any of her associates to be guests in his home in Israel, should they come there. He felt that this trip would be complete if he could only buy a recording of the Mormon Choir but there was no time.

As they were leaving for the airport, they met Ben E. Rich, a Mormon Elder from San Francisco who was a passenger on the same plane. Sister Dorius introduced the two and felt that the Lord had surely directed this missionary appointment with a stranger from Israel, and the cottage meeting that she had begun on a train in Chicago was now going to be continued By Brother Rich on a plane bound for San Francisco. Surely God works in marvelous ways, his wonders to perform.

Sister Dorius is home again, busy in missionary work and even though temporary discouragements come she says she will always remember the words of a kindly Bishop at the Welfare Center in Salt Lake City; "Sister Dorius, if you never do another thing in your missionary calling, you cannot measure the fruits of your labors this day."

San Francisco Ward

Myrtle Branson Dies at Age 72

Death claimed Myrtle Ivy Branson of Mission Ward Sept. 16, after a full life of 72 years.

Ivy, daughter of Henry Bigler and Eleanor P. Emmett, was born in St. George, Utah, March 13, 1889. She was known as 'Myrtle' practically all of her life. Her husband, Jesse Branson, an artist in his latter years, died in 1956, after a long and wearing illness. They had lived for many years in San Francisco Ward, but after struggling on alone for a number of years, Mrs. Branson went to live with her friend, Orpha Smith in Mission Ward district.

Bishop Leffler spoke at her funeral service, held at Gantner, Felder and Kenny. Leon Barber played the organ and Marilyn Leffler sang, "In the Garden" which was a favorite of Ivy Branson. She is survived by two sisters, one living in Salt Lake City, a daughter, Frances, of South Dakota, and Paul Muire, a son-in-law with the three grandchildren: Mary, Pam and Paul, Jr. of Ogden, Utah.

Balboa 2nd Ward

New Bishopric In Balboa 2nd

By LONA HAWKINS

Bishop Edgar L. Williams and his counselors of Balboa 2nd Ward were released on Oct. 16. Under the leadership of Bishop Williams the new chapel in Daly City has neared completion. Sustained in his place was Brooks Cope, formerly second counselor. He chose as his counselors John O. Breckon and Richard Cook. Bishop Cope was formerly in the bishopric of the Spanish American Ward in Phoenix before coming to San Francisco about a year ago.

Shirley Arnold was baptized and confirmed a member of the ward during this past month. She is making her home with her aunt, Katherine Guest. Brother Derl Guest, who was hurt several months ago at the new building, is now able to get up on crutches.

Mable Przybyla is enjoying a dream trip to Europe with her son and daughter. A farewell party was held at her home just before she left and a small donation was made to her to help buy items for the trip.

Open House was held to surprise Charles Naumann on his birthday a couple of weeks ago.

A farewell party was held at the Williams home for Vern and Carol Tueller as they are moving from the ward. They were very active in ward affairs. Carol was Junior Sunday School co-ordinator.

Albert and Beth Buckley attended General Conference in Salt Lake City.

Letters . . .

Dear Editor,

I am the new reporter for San Mateo 2nd Ward. I enjoy my new job very much and I hope you will be pleased with my work . . . I would certainly appreciate any suggestions you could give me, because I am quite new at this.

— Loralee Holt

Your enthusiasm is shared by many other reporters who have written similar letters recently. We are pleased with the work you all do. Without it, we could not publish the Messenger.

There have been many requests for help. We will soon publish a "style book," which will give suggestions for news writing in general and rules for preparing Messenger copy in particular.

Do not look for this until the first of the year, however. Until that time try to follow the best examples you see in this paper.

— J.D.P.

Oakand Ward

Three Oakland 3rd Ward Youths Depart for Foreign Missions

By Melva Rainey

Three youths of the Oakland 3rd Ward have gone into the mission field in the past month. Elder Bill Mc Cracken and Sister Irene Goodsell left for the North British Mission and Elder Brian McCarthy went to Central America. The English speaking missionaries will be back after two years and one and one-half years, respectively, but Elder McCarthy's mission will last two and one-half years.

In the next two years or so, Oakland 3rd Ward will have about 18 young people reaching the age at which they can go on missions. The bishopric says that with this number of eligibles, the ward may again lead the entire Church in full-time missionaries out in the field.

Missionary work has been fruitful in our own area. Don Hudson and his mother, Sister Emerson and Bob Baker were recently baptized. Bob became interested in the gospel through his association with Jerry Hilton in youth acitivities. Sister Nethercott and her two children were also baptized by the Stake missionaries, who are under the direction of President Swenson.

Ed and Beryl Noble are the integration committee coordinators. Ed is also the new custodian.

YOUTH DANCE BAND

A youth dance band has been organized in the Stake and has been in demand at many of the east bay area events. Ken Matheson of Oakland 3rd Ward and Bob Castle and John Sweigart of Oakland 4th Ward are members of the group, which is called "The Embers."

These young musicians have been busy playing for some of the Saturday night dances in various wards and for the stake. They have played for the San Leandro Teachers Association and the Piedmont Teachers Assocition. The Coronation Ball honoring all the Oakland-Berkeley Stake bishops, Oct. 1, featured music from this band. They are scheduled to play at the Oakland-Berekeley and Hayward Stakes Harvest Ball Nov. 5, and at the Walnut Creek Stake Harvest Ball Nov. 25, at the Interstake Center.

Seminary has started with a big crowd. Calvin Monson teaches the group, but it may be divided, since there are 44 enrolled. Class leaders invite all high school students of the ward to attend the sessions each school morning at 6:45 a.m. in the ward seminary room.

DEATHS IN WARD

Mrs. Myrth Wacker succumed to a lingering illness recently. Her funeral was attended by many friends and relatives. She was the wife of Eddie Wacker. They have lived in the Oakland Third Ward for many years. They acted as dance directors in the old Fifth Ward. Myrth was active in the Relief Society as magazine representative. She is survived by her husband, her daughter, Dianne, and a grandson.

Bromwell Cox passed away after a very long illness. He was well known for his diligence in the Ward in many capacities. At one time he served in the Dimond Ward bishopric. He served a mission in the Southern States and has always been a true missionary. Belle, his wife, preceded him in death a few years ago when they had returned from a mission in the South.

"Mother" Kate Pearson also died recently. She spent many years in Relief Society work making quilts for all her grandchildren and others, wherever the need arose.

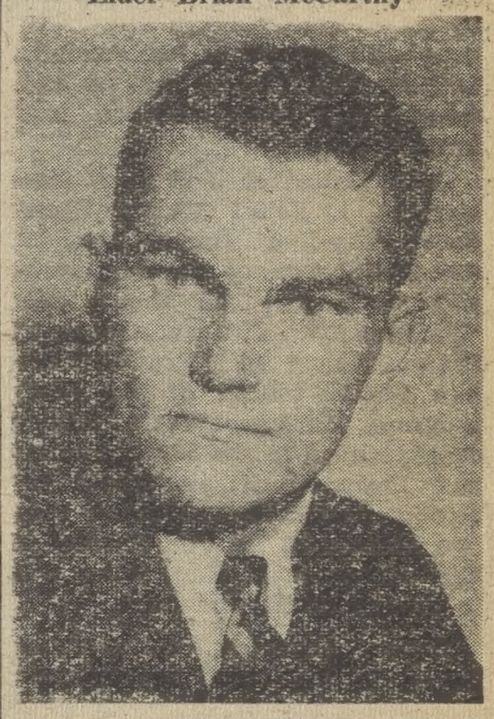
Prayer

God, give me the patience to endure the things I cannot change; the strength to change the things that can be changed, and the wisdom to know the difference between the two.

— Author Unknown

Sister Irene Goodsell

Elder Brian McCarthy



Elder William McCracken

She was a charter member of the Abigail Jane Dayley Camp of the Daughters of the Utah Pioneers.

DUP MEETING

Neita Van Noy was hostess to the Dimond Camp of the Daughters of the Utah Pioneers as they held their first meeting of the year. The meeting was presided over by Rosetta Thomas with Melva Rainey presenting the lesson "They Came in 1960." The evening was spent in discussion and sewing after which refreshments were served. Florence Gee was a special guest. Susan Larson was accepted as a member from Wandermere Camp in Salt Lake City, and Polly Compton and Barbara Adams were accepted as new members in the Dimond Camp.

The 11-member family of Mr. & Mrs. John Johnson has arrived in the ward from Seattle, Wash. Elder Johnson, a past bishop, has been sustained as the age group counselor in the YMMIA and his wife is now the 2nd year Beekeeper in the YWMIA.

San Carlos Ward

Crash of Auto and Truck Fatal to Lt. John S. MacCabe

Funeral services were held Sept. 11, at the LDS chapel, Redwood City, for Lieutenant John Shepard MacCabe, aged 28, who was killed Sept. 8. His automobile crashed into the rear of a truck near Downey as he was on his way to San Diego from Long Beach on Navy business. He had been in the Navy for six years and had recently been stationed in San Diego as Communications officer.

Bishop Joel Leetham officiated at the services and also gave a talk. President William Stoker, Bishop Louis Osterloh, and John's fellow officer and brother-in-law, Lt. Lester V. Nelson, also spoke of John MacCabe. Two other bishops who were part of John's short life also took part in the program—Bishops Paul Peterson and Claude Stevens.

Music was furnished by soloist Alta Johnson; singers Maurice Morely, Eldon Ashcraft, and Beryl Warner; and Merlyn Leetham, organist.

John MacCabe was born in San Francisco in 1932 and grew up in the Bay area. He was a graduate of Sequoia High School in '48, where during his senior year he was class president. He also won the golden gloves contest that same year. He was an Eagle scout of Troop 148, San Carlos.

He was married to Jacqueline Ford in Jan. 1954, in the Salt Lake Temple and leaves two children, Michele Lynn, age 3, and Kevin Wynn, 5.

He also leaves his mother, Mrs. Naomi MacCabe Manwaring of San Carlos; his stepfather, Harold Manwaring; a sister, Mrs. Lester V. (Sandra) Nelson of San Diego; a brother, Navy Lieutenant Van Lorin MacCabe, stationed on the Island of Cypress, and two stepsisters, Mrs. Beverly Pepperdine of Santa Barbara and Mrs. Barbara Tea of Salt Lake City.

Mrs. Manwaring has received personal condolances from Secretary of the Navy, W. B. Framke, from Rear Admiral Becton, Rear Admiral K. J. Veth, and others, giving the highest praise of her son.

San Leandro Ward

Mutual Marrieds Hear Lecture From San Leandro Police Officer

By Elizabeth W. Frye

The San Leandro Ward Mutual Marrieds heard an interesting and informative talk on the subject of narcotics, Sept. 18, given by Lt. Whitney Rossaaen of the San Leandro Police Department. He brought with him actual displays of the drugs and devices for using them. The meeting was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Landon.

San Leandro Ward Relief Society got off to a good start Tues., Sept. 26, with an opening party and a good crowd in attendance. Sister Gertrude Lesser, of Hayward Ward, showed color slides of the New England States depicting the beauty of autumn and spring in this locality. The sacred grove and the Hill Cumorah were special points of interest. Sister Lesser's description and stories of the places shown were most interesting.

A luncheon of loaf sandwiches and molded salads were served along with lemonade as the drink with cake for dessert.

The salads were made by Sister Vivan Marchant and were decorated in a novel way with flowers made from sliced vegetables and parsley. The loaf sandwiches were made by Sister Carry Ferera.

At this meeting an introduction of officers and teachers for the year was made as follows: president, Evelyn Fink; educational counselor, Thelma Frogge; work counselor, Bernice Abel; secretary, Nettie Fiege; work director, Anita Short; chorister, Inazetta Fell; organist, Van Pedlar; magazine director, Frances Lauper; theology, Norma White; literature, Kitty Kelly; social science, Carry Ferera; and home nursing, Virginia Forsyth, R. N.

TriStake Recreation

Contractors Give Cement, Gravel Materials, Work To Rec. Center

San Jose, Palo Alto, and San Mateo stakes, now in the process of developing fifty acres of redwood covered hills into a tri-stake recreation area, recently invited 30 LDS Bay area contractors to a meeting of the Executive Committee of which Taylor Peery is chairman.

Some exciting developments of the meeting were: Ralph Pedersen pledged oil, gravel and equipment to improve the access road. Ed Howard pledged cement for acceptable barbeque fireplaces since open fires have been prohibited by the State Forestry Department. The Palo Alto Stake promised to complete the water system—make water available to the lawn area and to campsites and put all available water to use to secure rights to it.

Lloyd Baker, engineer, and Arnold Fluckiger, architect, both of Palo Alto, were appointed to make plans for re-erecting and remodeling the 56 by 72 foot shed-type building into a usable lodge for groups who wish to camp in the area. The building was donated by the Armour Company of San Francisco and under the direction of Bishop Lou Osterloh was dismantled and moved to the park area. The plans for remodeling call for a modern kitchen, bathrooms, bedrooms, a balcony running around the general purpose room, and a porch with a view.

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CAKE CUTTERS—Martin Harris claimed Carol Lynn Smith as his eternal bride Sept. 16, in the Los Angeles Temple. Carol is the daughter of June W. & Elmo Smith of the Oakland-Berkeley Stake presidency.

San Mateo Stake

Court of Honor Big Conclusion For San Mateo Stake Camporee

By Gay Taylor

San Mateo Stake held a Court of Honor, Oct. 1, around a campfire in Huddart Park in the foothills west of Redwood City.

It was preceded by an overnight camp Friday and Saturday devoted to competetive games.

A trophy awarded at the Court of Honor for the most active troop in the stake was won by Redwood City Ward. Activity was determined by the following criteria:

1. Number of merit badges and other awards given at the Court of Honor.
2. Attendance at Court of Honor by the boys themselves; by a registered unit leader and committeemen and parents.
3. Number of boys and leaders in uniform.

YMMIA superintendent, Carl Prestwich, gave out the 1st class awards; Harvey West, Committee Chairman, the merit badges; Evan Marshall, the 2nd class and star awards.

Bronze Eagle palms were awarded Gary Howard and Paul Marshall, both of Redwood City.

Colonel Vause, Stake activity counselor, was in charge of the Court of Honor.

Evan Marshall, Stake Explorer leader, was in charge of the competitive games on Saturday, preceding the Court of Honor, which included fun and nonsense along with scouting skills. One competition, for example, required a boy to build a fire with two matches, mix pancake batter and bake a pancake, run with it, throw it over a rope, run back and eat it. The scouting skills required, obviously, were building a fire, cooking, running, and eating fast.

The results of the competitive games were: Chariot race: 1st, Troop 142; 2nd, Troop 250; 3rd, Troop 127. Pancake Toss: 1st, Troop 327; 2nd, Troop 142; 3rd, Troop 366. Log Lift: 1st, Troop 250; 2nd, Troop 366; 3rd, Troop 46.

Fireman's Carry: 1st, Troop 127; 2nd, Troop 327. Nature: 1st, Troop 327; 2nd, Troops 127, 142, 366; 3rd, Troop 46. Cleanest Camp: 1st, Troop 327; 2nd, Troop 46; 3rd, Troop 127.

Boys in charge of and judging the running events were: John Kline, Warren Meier, Allen Whitcomb, Harvey West, Jr., Terry Morely, Claude Butler, Bob Cochran, Steve Hendryx and Jim Hudson.

PRESIDENT McKAY

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President McKay's advice to those who argue about faith was: "You can no more prove the power of faith than you can prove the beauty of a sunset." He said that faith, like the appreciation of beauty, is something that defies rational description and can be sensed by the spirit within, but not proved.

The meeting was under the direction of Norman B. Creer, president, Walnut Creek Stake. Music was furnished by a three-hundred voice choir from Walnut Creek, Hayward and Oakland-Berkeley Stakes. The new organ was played by Elder Robert Douglas, who had tested it earlier at the factory in Germany. He played a special medley of LDS tunes twice, once before the arrival of the official party, and once after they were seated.

Years of planning preceded this event. The original discussions of the Interstake Center project began well before the present stake presidents began their work. Nearly two million dollars went into the construction and beautification of the Center, and the three-stake authorities are already prodding the general authorities to start plans to build a temple on the brow of the hill.

The ushers for the meeting were high councilmen from the three stakes. Those in charge of parking noted no major difficulties in traffic snarls. There were a few cases of fainting from the heat, and the emergency room handled one case in which a woman slipped and fell, suffering a concussion.

Boyd Farr, Walnut Creek Stake, manned the television camera.

DILWORTH YOUNG

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Dennis, 2nd counselor, 7th Quorum of Elders; Jerry Greenwood, 1st assistant, Stake Sunday School Superintendency; Florence Baird, activity counselor, Gulianne Jackson, secretary; Stake YWMIA Board.

A lunch was served between sessions of conference by the Balboa 2nd Ward Relief Society to help raise funds for the new Stake and Ward building.

MIKE DAILY

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of a baby girl to their daughter Everly, now residing in Washington state.

Donna Jean McLean was surprised when her sister, Jo Ann Stevens flew down from Eugene, Oregon, for a visit. With her was her baby, Larry. Shortly after that, their mother, Wave McCracken, came in on the bus for a visit also. Both visitors went with Donna Jean to concert practice at the stake house to enjoy a preview.

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ATTENDANT — Miss Dorothy Crofts of Menlo Park Ward was chosen as attendant to the Queen of the recent BYU Homecoming Week. She is secretary of her senior class and is an executive secretarial major. She is a member of Val Norn social unit, which sponsored her candidacy for Queen. Dorothy is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Hyrum Crofts of Menlo Park Ward.

Castro Valley Ward

Ted Fontana On Ballot For Hospital Post

Elder Theodore "Ted" Fontana has filed for election to the Eden Township Hospital board of directors.

A member of the Hayward Stake High Council, Elder Fontana is the owner-manager of the Water Works Supply Company in Union City. This year he was named to head the United Crusade drive in that area.

He was born in Switzerland where his parents were converted to the Gospel. He came to the United States as a small child. He attended schools in Salt Lake and Alameda and was active in the Alameda and Oakland Second wards before making his home in Castro Valley. He was president of the Elders' quorum of Castro Valley ward before his appointment to the Stake high council.

Son of Oscar Fontana, of Alameda ward, Ted's family includes Elaine, his wife, daughters Janice and Kathryn and sons Bill and Joe who are all campaigning for their Dad's election. Brother Fontana is a member of the Liahona Club and the Athens Athletic Club.

FAMILY PROJECT—Ted Fontana, Hayward Stake high councilman, discusses his campaign with his wife, Elaine, and son, Bil. Elder Fontana has filed for election to the Eden Township Hospital board.

Photo by Chuck Ruiz

Oakland 4th Ward

Wayne Wood Will Learn Spanish To Preach in Central America

By Darlene Johnson

A missionary farewell testimonial was given at Oakland 4th Ward in honor of Wayne Wood who will be laboring in the Central American Mission. Speakers for the services were Gary Wood, his brother, representing the family, Earle S. Larsen, Wayne's former scout leader who came up from Los Angeles for the occasion, and James C. Nackos, who is also one of Wayne's former teachers. On behalf of the ward, Dale Roe presented Wayne with a "survival kit"—an attache case for his books. After the services the elders quorum served refreshments as Wayne's friends gathered to bid him farewell.

Another of our ward members will soon enter the Mission field. Friends of Brother Frank Sousa rejoice with him over his call to serve in the Brazilian Misson. He will enter the Mission Home in November.

John Ivan Beck, member of Oakland 4th Ward, died September 18. Funeral services were held at the Robinson Brothers Mortuary with Dale E. Roe of the bishopric officiating. Speakers were Bishop Curtis R. Bybee and Patriarch Robert T. Paine, and vocal duets were sung by Brother and Sister Wendell Martin. Interment was in Mountain View Cemetery.

Brother Beck was born June 7, 1883, in Virginia City, California, where he lived for thirty years. The death of his father cancelled his plans for a college education and he went to work in the mines there.

In 1924 he moved with his mother to Oakland. It was in 1946, while he was living in his home on Walnut Street, that the lady missionaries knocked on his door and brought him the gospel. He joined the Church and was a member of Oakland Fourth Ward. He baptized his mother when she was ninety-three years old. As she came up out of the water she said, "I've never felt better in my life."

He was an ardent student of the gospel and will be long remembered for his humble and forceful manner of praying. He was well loved in the ward. On numerous occasions he played "Santa Claus" for the annual ward Christmas party, and each Christmas he and his mother anonymously sent a large bundle of gifts to the Primary children.

Ward members are reminded that subscriptions to the Improvement Era may be obtained by contacting Sister Iona Reynolds.

An evening of entertainment was enjoyed by ward members attending the presentation of Shirlee Call's play, "Never, My Darling, Again." The comedy was written and directed by Shirlee, who is a former member of Oakland Fourth Ward now living in Centerville Ward.

Eight-year-old David Hawkins was recently baptized and confirmed by his father, Grant, a member of the bishopric. Sister Patricia Ann Price, a contact of full time missionaries serving in the ward, was also welcomed into membership.

Senior Aaronic members and their partners are invited to attend the Senior Aaronic School held each Thursday night during the coming month.

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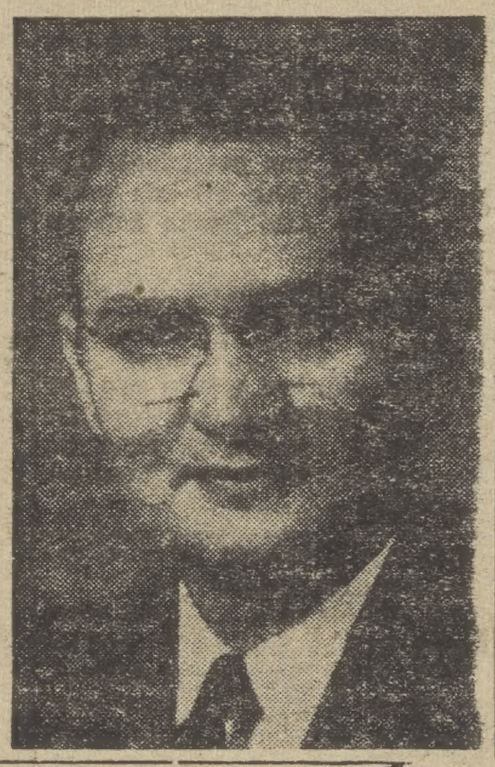

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LAURIETTES—These seven girls and their teacher have just finished wreathing the laurel, the ceremony honoring those girls who have received their individual and junior lauriette awards for high attendance at their meetings during the past year. These Redwood City Ward girls are the only Laurels in the stake to win this honor. The girls are, from the left; Judy Crouch, Sue Woolley, Linda Sanders, teacher Carol Crawford, Lynn Enger, Diane Farnsworth, Judy Alsop, Winnie Varney.

Berkeley Second

Berkeley Members 'Step Out' To Increase Welfare Funds

Held in a nightclub atmosphere, with lovely table decorations, floorshow, delicious dinner and dancing, 220 Berkeley Second Ward members, former members, and friends thoroughly enjoyed the first event of the annual Welfare fund raising project. Chaired by Samuel Holmes the committee this year felt that a separate and extra special dinner event would be worthwhile.

All items of the dinner were contributed and prepared by members of the ward working under the supervision of Marie Holmes and Peggy Flamm. A committee of adults was assisted by Mia Maids and Beehive Girls serving and Boy Scouts washing dishes.

The annual Welfare Bazzar, following the theme this year of "Western Village," was held the afternoon and evening of Oct. 15. Bill Crockett was chairman of decorations; Gourmet food shop, featuring baked and canned specialties, Hortense Carpenter and Florence Turner; Christmas gift shop, Lucille Cain; Food concessions, Lowell Flamm; Games, MIA classes; Swap Shop, Olea Woolf; Sporting goods and appliances, Paul Terry; Garden shop, Harriet Young and Ed Weber; Relief Society handwork, Relief Society officers; Bankers, Tony Woolf and Bill Cain.

MISSIONARY FAREWELL

A program featuring the entire family of Bishop Owens was presented at the farewell testimonial of Elder William Owens prior to his departure for the French Mission. A surprise feature was a tape recording from older brother David now serving in the West German mission. Bill's leadership and musical ability are well known in the Bay Area. He served in student body offices in both Portola Junior High School and El Cerrito High Schools, was elected outstanding boy of the year at El Cerrito, and went as an exchange student to New Zealand.

A night in the Orient was enjoyed by all the first nighters at the fall opening social of Mutual. The hall was gaily costumed with the Oriental theme and costumes of the party goers made it a very colorful event.

TOM HOPKINS WEDS

Tom Hopkins and his wife Jean were honored in a garden reception at the home of the groom's parents following their wedding ceremony which was performed in the Logan Temple by President George Raymond. The bride and groom will enroll at the Brigham Young University.

Nineteen students departed from the Berkeley Second Ward bound for Brigham Young University. This in addition to the three to Contra Costa J.C., two to Cal., one to LDS Business College and Richard Jenson who is doing graduate work at Cal Tech.

In the fall opening social of the Relief Society, Janice Gardner will present a book review of Richard Armour's "It All Started With Columbus." The luncheon will honor the outgoing officers and class leaders will preview the year's lessons.

LOS ALTOS BISHOP

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he entered the University of Utah in 1942 where he specialized in engineering. His college studies were temporarily interrupted by service in the Navy, from 1944 to 1946, as a radar technician. Returning to the university he graduated as an engineer in 1950. Seeking a master's degree, he continued his studies there and was also an instructor in physics.

After receiving the desired degree in physics, he moved to California where he studied at Stanford University but subsequently accepted an appointment in the Lockheed Missiles and Space Division, Sunnyvale, as senior scientist. From that position he advanced to become a staff member of the division. His work is highly technical and much of it is "classified" for national security.

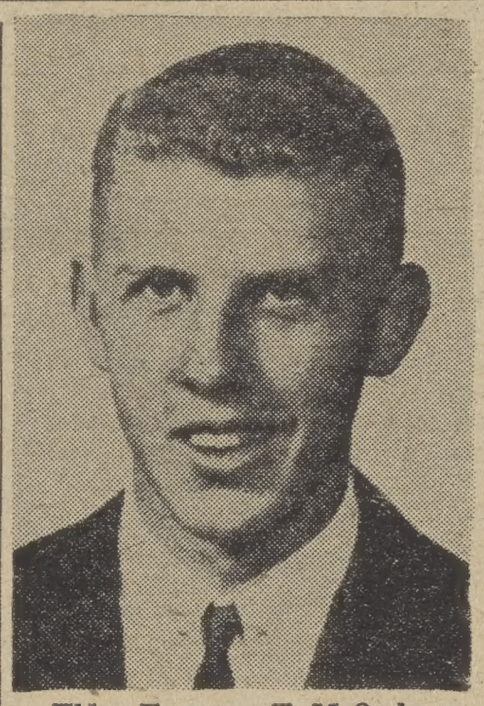
In the more personal phases of his life, LeRoy was born and raised in an LDS home. In 1948 he was united in marriage with his wife, Venice, in the Salt Lake Temple. Both have been active in many fields of church work. While a member of the Los Altos Ward, brother Kratzer has been a scoutmaster, explorer advisor, Stake explorer leader in MIA, superintendent of the ward MIA and, since 1957, first counselor in the bishopric, including responsibility for the care and maintenance of the chapel. He and Venice have two boys, ages 3½ and 18 months.

SECOND COUNSELOR

Emil A. Malmberg, second counselor in the bishopric, was born in Salt Lake City in 1920, of Swedish parents who were converts. When two years of age he barely survived an attack of polio. After an otherwise normal early life he attended the University of Utah from which he graduated as a chemical engineer. He then continued his education at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology and Pennsylvania State College.

Coming to California he worked for three large companies, first in Pittsburg, then Oakland, and later in the Palo Alto area, after which he accepted his present position in the Lockheed Missiles and Space Division, Sunnyvale.

Emil and his wife, Maurine, were married in the Salt Lake Temple in 1943. They have five children, ages 15 to 3. Both parents have worked in the Church, occupying many positions of responsibility.



Elder Emerson T. McOmber

Palo Alto 2nd Ward

Elder McOmber To Great Britain For Two Years

By June M. Darby

Palo Alto Second Ward members and friends joined together Oct. 9, for a farewell testimonial for Emerson T. McOmber who received a call to serve in the British Mission. The congregation heard from Emerson's mother and father, Josie and G. Emerson McOmber, LeRoy Kratzer, Lacy Thomas and the missionary. Betty McClellan sang a solo and Venice Kratzer played an organ selection. A reception was held afterward.

Emerson entered the Mission Home Oct. 17, and left for Great Britain Oct. 23.

Elder McOmber was born in Pocatello, Idaho and attended school there. He went to Los Altos High School for one year and graduated from Pocatello High School. He attended San Jose State for one semester and Utah State University for one year.

He has always been active in Church work (including scouting). He has been President of deacons and teachers quorums; has received the Duty to God Award; and has the Bronze Award in Exploring. Emerson has participated in basketball and has led his team to two Palo Alto Stake softball championships.

He has four sisters—Carolyn, Nancy, and Ann—and one brother —Le Grand.

He and another cousin are the second generation of missionaries in McOmber family. G. Emerson McOmber and five of his brothers filled missions.

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Berkeley 1st Ward

Chuck Carter To Switzerland For 2½ Years

By Carolyn W. Sargent

A missionary farewell was held for Chuck Carter Sunday, Oct. 23. Chuck, who is going to the Swiss Mission will be Berkeley 1st Ward's first foreign missionary in some time.

The whole Carter clan is active in the Church, but Chuck is the first to fill a full-time mission.

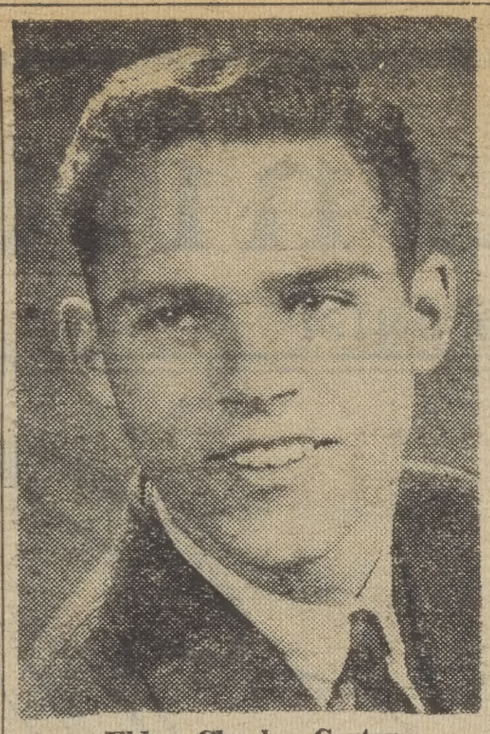
Prior to his call he was a student at Brigham Young University. In his freshman year he was elected Senator of his class and has worked in the Student Center the three years he attended.

Attending his farewell were members of his family from Auburn, Napa, Brentwood and many locally. His brother Walt came from Eureka to be one of the speakers.

CHOIR SANG

At Chuck's request the Berkeley Ward choir sang his favorite Church hymns. His mother Adrian Perry Carter, who is the YWMIA president, gave a few remarks. Other speakers were Elmo Smith, of the Stake Presidency, Bishop James E. Sabine and Spencer Palmer, a member of the bishopric. Prayers were given by his younger brother Mike Carter and Leroy Brown of Claremont Ward.

Elder Carter's family are converts. His aunt, Dorothy Perry was first in this generation. Many



Elder Charles Carter

followed including Chuck's grandmother, Ignacia Perry, and the boys, Chuck, Mike and Walt. In 1955 Walt baptized his mother, Adrian Carter.

SENIOR AARONIC SCHOOL

The Senior Aaronic school is held Wednesday nights at 7:30 in the Berkeley 1st Ward Chapel for all senior members of the Aaronic priesthood, all recent converts and others who feel a special interest. Joseph and LaVon Eyring are co-directors of the school which draws members from Berkeley 1st, and 2nd, University and Claremont Wards.

The MIA Halloween party, "Sorcerer's Shenannigans," was held Oct. 24. Entrance was through a spook alley. There were games and dancing. Donuts and punch served from a scooped-out pumpkin were

Elder David F. Crockett

refreshments.

The Primary held a Halloween Party Oct. 26, for Primary members. New Primary Teachers serving this year are Betty May Wycoff, Rainbows; Wanda Percival, Sunbeams; Margaret Williams, Blazers and Carolyn Sargent, Trekkers. The Trailbuilders participated in the Oct. 29 Stake "Fundalay."

Berkeley 2nd Ward

David F. Crockett To French Mission

Berkeleyan David F. Crockett has been called on a mission to France. His farewell testimonial was held Oct. 23, in the Berkeley 2nd Ward chapel. Speakers on the program included Dr. Beulah Ream Allen of Palo Alto and Bishop Richard W. Owens as well as members of the family.

David is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank H. Crockett and the brother of William C. Crockett. He has been a resident of Berkeley for thirteen years where he attended Kensington School and Portola Jr. High.

He is a graduate of El Cerrito High School where he was active in dramatics. A senior at Brigham Young University, David was a member of the A cappella Choir, served as Stake MIA Music Director and has engaged in other musical activities.

Elder Crockett plans to resume his studies in Music Education upon return from his 2½ year mission.

ENGAGED is Miss Vilate Gardner, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Reed S. Gardner, Berkeley 1st Ward. She will marry Harold J. Trussell of Montpelier, Idaho, in January.

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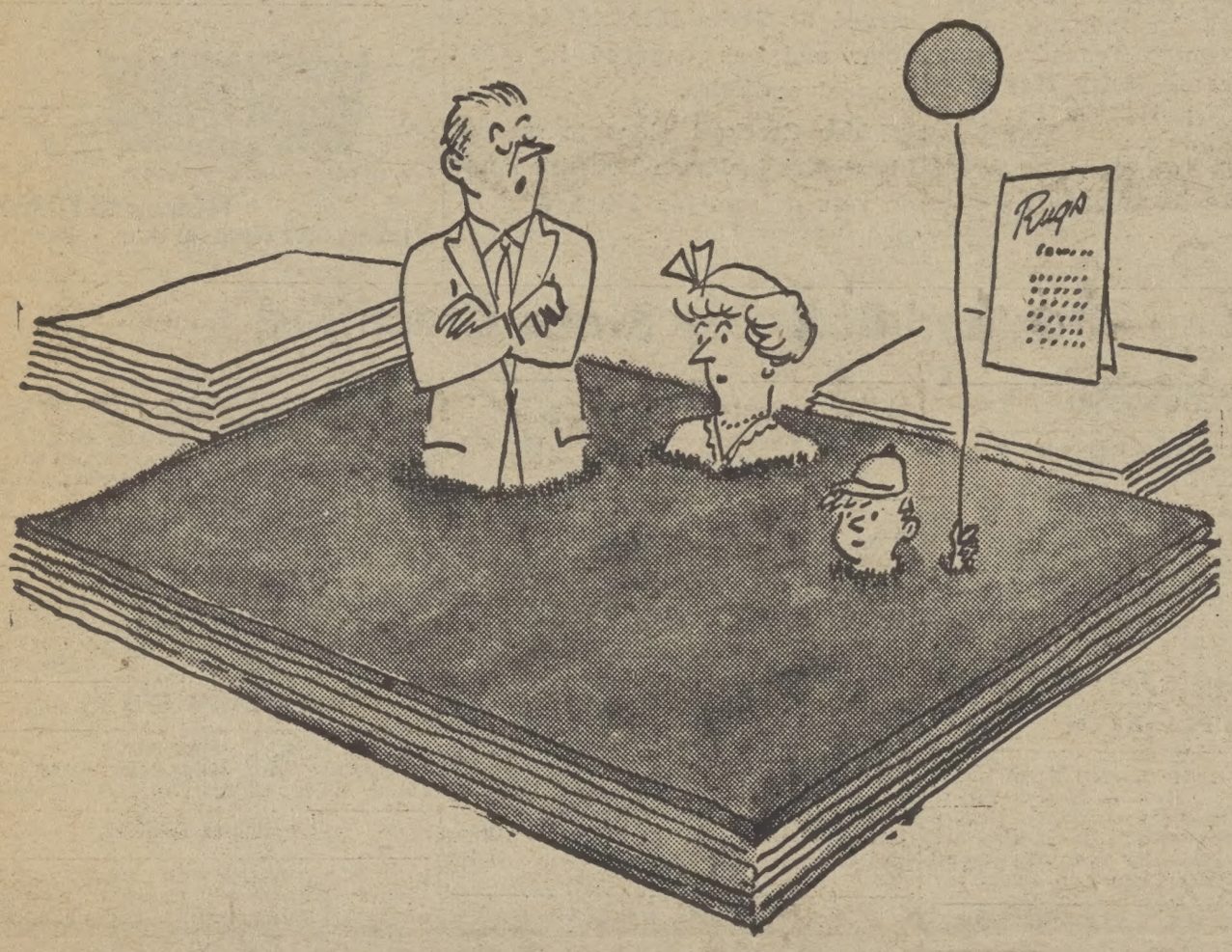

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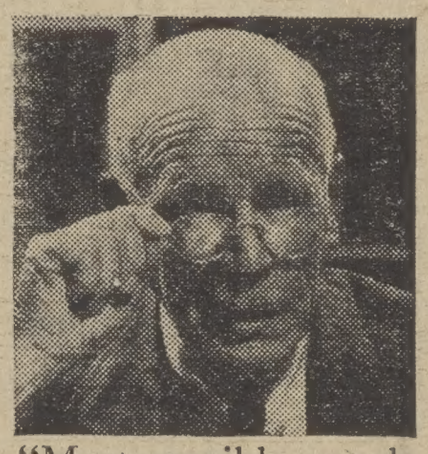

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